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**Vp plc**

(“Vp” or “the Group”)

**New Greenfield opening**

Vp plc, the equipment rental specialist, today announces that its tool hire business, Hire Station, has opened a new Greenfield site in Skipton, North Yorkshire

John Singleton, Managing Director, commented:

“This is our 6<sup>th</sup> new location this financial year with a further 4 planned in the coming months.

Skipton, which will service Keighley, Bradford and the Yorkshire dales, is an important location for us geographically and will strengthen our service offering to a number of key customers engaged in water related projects in outlying areas.”

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Notes to editors

**About Vp**

The principal activity of the Group is equipment rental and associated services almost entirely conducted within the UK. Vp plc listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1973.

The Group is focused on six businesses:

**Hire Station**

Tools and specialist products for industry, construction and home owners.

**TPA**

Portable roadway systems, bridging, fencing and barriers primarily to the UK market, but also in the Republic of Ireland and mainland Europe.

**Torrent Trackside**

Infrastructure equipment and services for the railway renewals and maintenance industry.

**Groundforce**

Excavation support systems and specialist products for the water, civil engineering and construction industries.

**UK Forks**

Rough terrain material handling equipment for industry, residential and general construction.

**Airpac Bukom Oilfield Services**

Equipment and service providers to the international oil and gas exploration and development markets.