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Vp plc

("Vp" or "the Group")

Vp plc, the equipment rental specialist, today announces that its tool hire business, Hire Station, has acquired assets and live contracts of Midway Plant and Tool hire, a 2 location business in Colchester.

Midway has been established for over 15 years and is a well know player in the area.

The acquired business will be integrated within Hire Station's Eastern region.

John Singleton, Managing Director, commented:

"The acquisition of Midway will give Hire Station an important distribution base in Suffolk and reaffirms our desire to plug known gaps in our geographical set up. We are delighted to have acquired such an established and well run business"

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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.