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Vp plc

("Vp" or "the Group")

Vp plc, the equipment rental specialist, today announces the acquisition, by its tool hire subsidiary Hire Station, of the business and assets of ET Hire Limited's operations in Scotland, for a cash consideration of £1.1million.

The business comprises three branches in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Livingston with over 14 years of successful trading.

John Singleton, Hire Station Managing Director, commented:

'The acquisition of this business significantly strengthens our distribution capability in Scotland in support of revenue growth opportunities available for tool hire in this region.'

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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.