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Chieftain Group plc

Award of contract

Chieftain Group Plc (“Chieftain” or “the Group”), the Tyneside-based industrial services group, is pleased to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, R. Blakett Charlton Limited (“RBC”), has secured a significant contract with Huntsman Pigments (“Huntsman”).

The contract, which will last for an initial three year period with an option to extend for a further two years, is for the provision of engineering term maintenance and project services at Huntsman’s world-class Greatham site on Teesside. The contract will involve the transfer of staff from the incumbent contractor under a TUPE (“Transfer of Undertakings, Protection of Employment”) arrangement. A total of 67 staff will be transferred under the agreement initially.

The contract with Huntsman is the fifth significant contract signed by RBC since it opened for business on Teesside last year. RBC’s other clients on Teesside include BASF, ConocoPhillips, Hydro Polymers and px Limited (operator of the Teesside Power Station).

Commenting on the Huntsman contract, Bill Taylor, Chieftain Chief Executive, said:

“I am delighted to welcome Huntsman Pigments as a client for RBC’s Teesside engineering services operation which has grown substantially since it was formed last year. We welcome our new site staff into our organisation and look forward to a long and successful relationship with our client”.

Wayne Barnacal, Senior Vice President of Huntsman Pigments, added:

“We are very pleased to have reached agreement with RBC to provide the essential engineering support services to Huntsman Pigments and look forward to developing and improving our relationship”.

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