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RPC GROUP PLC

RPC Group Plc acquires Crown Group's Risdon facilities

RPC Group Plc ("RPC"), Europe's leading supplier of rigid plastics packaging, today announces that it has acquired two of Crown Group's Risdon facilities for a consideration of €5.7 million. The transaction is being financed from existing bank borrowing facilities.

The Crown Group's Risdon facilities are located at Marolles near Le Mans in northern France and at Mozzate near Varese in northern Italy. In 2005, sales from these operations were €45 million and EBITDA was €2 million.

The acquisition will complement and strengthen RPC's existing activities in the Beauty and Personal Care markets by providing manufacturing facilities in France and Italy to add to those already existing in Germany and the UK.

Ron Marsh, RPC Group Chief Executive commented:

"This acquisition will propel RPC to a leading position in the Beauty and Personal Care market. It is a market ideally suited to the application of RPC's advanced technology, and one in which RPC already has a successful and growing presence."

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