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Paul Lester to become new Chairman of Green ergy

Greenergy International Ltd, one of the largest road fuel suppliers in the UK, has announced that Paul Lester is to become its new Chairman on 1st October 2010.

The petrol, diesel and biofuel supplier is the ninth largest privately owned company in the UK according to the latest Sunday Times Deloitte Top Track 100 with turnover growing from £60 million in 2001 to £2.8 billion in 2010 supplying 7.9 billion litres of fuel a year. Its customers include the major oil companies and supermarkets, as well as bus and logistics companies.

Prior to joining Greenergy, Paul Lester was Chief Executive of support services company VT Group which was recently acquired by Babcock International Group. He has served as the Group Managing Director at Balfour Beatty and held a number of board or senior management positions at engineering and support services companies in both the UK and the US.

Andrew Owens, Chief Executive, Greenergy International, said:

"Greenergy has grown more than I could imagine since the business was formed in 1992. We are now a complex company with international operations requiring more than an entrepreneur's enthusiasm. We need new skills within a business of our size and Paul brings to Greenergy the ability to manage a large organisation."

Paul Lester, upon his appointment, said:

"I am looking forward to working with Andrew and the team at Greenergy. It has been an incredible success story from bedroom start-up to one of the largest fuel suppliers in the UK. The company is respected in the industry for its commitment to be the best in what it does. Andrew has created a solid foundation and an ambitious team and I look forward to continuing its rapid growth."

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Notes to editors

Green ergy

Green ergy sources, manufactures, stores and supplies 8 billion litres of fuel annually in the UK, giving it approximately 20% share of the UK road fuel market. Its customers include oil companies, supermarkets as well as bus, haulage and industrial suppliers. The company is also a significant supplier of biofuel into the UK and Europe and sets standards of best practice on biofuel sustainability. For further information see www.greenergy.com

Andrew Owens

Andrew founded Green *ergy* in 1992 to supply environmental fuels and has grown the business from a bedroom start-up to one of the largest suppliers of road fuel in the UK.

Paul Lester

Paul joined VT Group from Balfour Beatty in 2002, leading the business from being predominantly a shipbuilder to becoming a leading defence and technical services company. The value of VT Group quadrupled over the eight year period that Paul was Chief Executive and the Group has recently been acquired by Babcock International Group for £1.4 billion.

Paul is also currently Chairman of Marine Current Turbines, a leader in marine and tidal energy, and a Non-Executive Director of Invensys, a FTSE 100 company.