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RPC Group PLC

AGM Trading Update

At the Group's AGM held at midday today, Peter Williams, Chairman, made the following comments regarding the Group's current trading:

"When we announced our preliminary results on 7 June we stated that we were encouraged by the good start that had been made to the new financial year.

"The Group continues to trade well benefiting from falling polymer prices despite weakness in the UK market. Further progress has been made with the integration of the Nampak acquisition, with the development of the pipeline of incoming projects and with the organic growth of our existing business. Polymer prices however appear to have bottomed out and may well begin recovering in response to rising energy prices. Electricity prices in the UK also appear set to rise substantially from 1 October. Given the size of these increases we will have no choice but to seek to pass the full amount on to our customers.

"Despite these unsettled market conditions the overall prospects for the Group remain unchanged with the Board anticipating that the Group will make further progress this year."

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