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**RPC Group PLC**

**Pre-Close Trading Update**

RPC Group PLC announces the following trading update ahead of its close period for the year ending 31 March 2006.

Trading in the second half of the financial year has been broadly in line with our original expectations despite the trading environment remaining challenging. Turnover growth has been encouraging, particularly in Germany, and this has enabled the Group to continue to offset the significant increases in input costs over the last few months.

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