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Murgitroyd Group PLC opens Office in Germany

Murgitroyd Group PLC ("Murgitroyd") announces that it has opened a second office in Germany, in Muenster. This move meets Murgitroyd's objective to staff a German office to represent its clients' German domestic IP interests before the German Patent Office.

The office is headed up by Carsten ten Brink, an experienced German and European Patent Attorney with extensive in-house and private practice expertise.

Ian Murgitroyd, Chairman, commented:

"This exciting new development for Murgitroyd means that we now operate from eight offices across Europe. We believe our expanding pan-European network continues to differentiate us from our competitors and has already enhanced our client service offering. We believe it is now reaching a size which accrues significant benefits to clients with regard to their European IP requirements."

Murgitroyd plan to announce Preliminary Results for the year ended 31 May 2004 on Tuesday 31 August 2004.

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Carsten ten Brink is a German Patent and European Patent & Trade Mark Attorney. Before joining Murgitroyd, he worked as a Patent Attorney for Meissner, Bolte & Partners where he was instrumental in establishing the firm's Osnabrueck office. Prior to this, he spent six years in the patent division of Siemens AG, where he was responsible for the automation technology branch. Carsten ten Brink holds a PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Bremen.

Murgitroyd Group PLC, the holding company of Murgitroyd & Company Limited ("Murgitroyd & Company"), a European Patent and Trade Mark Attorney practice, was floated on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange ("AIM") on 30 November 2001. The Company is headquartered in Glasgow with further offices in Aberdeen, Belfast, Dublin, London, Muenster, Munich and Nice.

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