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**Murgitroyd Group PLC ("Murgitroyd" or "the Group")
Exercise of options**

Murgitroyd announces that it has issued and allotted 30,000 Ordinary shares of 10 pence each at a price of 163 pence per share ("the Shares"), pursuant to an exercise of options under the Group's unapproved Executive Share Option Scheme ("the Exercise of Options").

The Options were exercised on Tuesday 4 March 2008. An application for admission of the Shares to trading on AIM has been submitted and trading is expected to commence on Monday 10 March 2008.

The total number of shares in issue following the Exercise of Options is 8,373,239.

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