Dynea Aycliffe Limited
Annual report and accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2007

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Directors and advisors for the year ended 31 December 2007

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J Machin

I Koivisto

Company secretary

D Green

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activity and review of the business

The company ceased trading on 29 December 2006 The financial position at the end of the year is shown in the attached financial statements

Results and dividends

An interim dividend of £9,200 per £1 ordinary share (2006 £nil) totalling £9,200,000 (2006 £nil) was paid during the period. No final dividend is proposed (2006 £nil)

Directors

The directors who served during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows

J Machin

I Koivisto

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally. Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that
 the company will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or
 qualifications as necessary

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
 are unaware, and
- each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

Auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed at the annual general meeting

By order of the board

D Green

Company secretary

2 September 2008

Independent auditors' report to the members of Dynea Aycliffe Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Dynea Aycliffe Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of accounting policies and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its result for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Pricusterhaseloopers LLP

Newcastle upon Tyne

/6 September 2008

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007

| | Note | 2007 | 2006 |
|---|------|-------|----------|
| _ | | £'000 | £,000 |
| Turnover | 1 | - | 20,352 |
| Cost of sales | | _ | (17,543) |
| Gross profit | | - | 2,809 |
| Administrative expenses | | - | (1,481) |
| Other operating income | | - | 185 |
| Operating profit | 2 | - | 1,513 |
| Profit on disposal of operations | 3 | - | 8,691 |
| Interest payable and similar charges | 4 | - | (293) |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | - | 9,911 |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | 7 | - | (376) |
| Profit for the financial year | 11 | - | 9,535 |

All activities of the company are discontinued

Recognised gains and losses

There are no other recognised gains and losses in either year other than those included in the results above

Historical cost profits and losses

There is no difference between the reported profits and the historical cost profits in either year

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2007

| | Note | 2007 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| | | £'000 | £,000 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Debtors | 9 | 88 | 11,287 |
| Net current assets | | 88 | 11,287 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | 10 | 1 | 2,000 |
| Profit and loss account | 11 | 87 | 9,287 |
| Total shareholders' funds | 12 | 88 | 11,287 |

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the board of directors on 2 September 2008 and were signed on its behalf by

J Machin

Director

Statement of accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below

Cash flow statement

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised 1996), the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is included in the consolidated accounts of its ultimate parent company as at the year end, Dynea Oy, which are publicly available

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods supplied, net of value added tax. Turnover is recognised when goods are despatched

Government grants

Government grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to profit over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets by equal annual instalments. Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income so as to match them with the expenditure to which they relate

Research and development costs

Research and development costs are charged to the profit and loss account in the financial period in which they are incurred

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the exception of deferred tax assets. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction or at the contracted rate if the transaction is covered by a forward foreign currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date or if appropriate at the forward contract rate. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Pensions

The company participated in the Dynea Aycliffe UK Personal Pension Plan (formerly the Perstorp Chemitec UK Personal Pension Plan), funded on the defined contribution principle. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

1 Turnover and segmental analysis

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's principal activities, stated net of value added tax

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below

| | 2007 | 2007 2006 £'000 £'000 |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | £'000 | |
| United Kingdom | - | 11,394 |
| Europe | - | 8,054 |
| United States of America | - | 61 |
| Rest of the World | • | 843 |
| | • | 20,352 |

2 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/ (crediting)

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|---|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| Depreciation - owned assets | - | 329 |
| Auditors' remuneration - audit services | - | 18 |
| - other services relating to taxation | - | 4 |
| Operating lease rentals | • | 58 |
| Research and development | - | 376 |
| Government grants released | - | (25) |

Auditors' remuneration is borne by Dynea UK Limited

3 Disposal of operations

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| | £,000 | £'000 |
| Profit on disposal of operations | <u>-</u> | 8,691 |

On the 29 December 2006 the trade and assets of Dynea Aycliffe Limited were purchased by Dynea UK Limited (formally Dyno Industries (UK) Limited), a group company, for a consideration of £13,300,000

4 Interest payable and similar charges

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Interest payable on other loans | - | 293 |

5 Directors' emoluments

| | 2007 £'000 | 2006 £'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | | |
| Aggregate emoluments | - | 118 |
| Company contributions paid in respect of money purchase benefits | - | 37 |
| | <u>-</u> | 155 |

Retirement benefits are accruing to nil (2006 2) directors under a money purchase scheme

The total amount of emoluments paid to the highest director was £nil (2006 £84,000) inclusive of benefits in kind. Pension contributions in respect of the highest paid director were £nil (2006 £11,000).

6 Staff costs

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Wages and salaries | - | 1,613 |
| Social security costs | - | 186 |
| Other pension costs | <u>-</u> | 190 |
| | - | 1,989 |

The average monthly number of employees during the year by activity and excluding directors, were as follows

| | 2007 2006 | 2006 |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | Number | Number |
| Production | - | 22 |
| Sales and administration | - | 29 |
| | - | 51 |

7 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

a) Analysis of charge in the year

| | 2007 £'000 | 2006 |
|--|---------------|-------|
| | | £'000 |
| Current tax | | |
| UK corporation tax | - | - |
| Deferred tax | | |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences | - | 376 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | • | 376 |

b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|--|----------|---------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | - | 9,911 |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%) | - | 2,973 |
| Effects of | | |
| Short term timing differences | - | (8) |
| Income not chargeable for tax purposes | - | (2,597) |
| Capital allowances in excess of depreciation | - | (165) |
| Utilisation of tax losses | <u>-</u> | (203) |
| Current tax charge for the year | - | - |

c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors which are expected to have a material impact on future tax charges

8 Dividends

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|--|-------|-------|
| | £'000 | £,000 |
| Interim dividend of £9,200 (2006 £nil) per £1 ordinary share | 9,200 | - |

9 Debtors

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 88 | 11,287 |

Amounts owed by group undertakings relates to an unsecured loan which is interest free and repayable upon demand

10 Total share capital

| | Authorised | | Allotted, called up and fully paid | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £,000 |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 |

The company applied to the court to approve a reduction in capital of £1,999,000 Court approval was granted, with effect from 2 February 2007

11 Reserves

| | Profit and loss account |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| At 1 January 2007 | 9,287 |
| Dividend | (9,200) |
| Profit for the financial year | - |
| At 31 December 2007 | 87 |

12 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | £'000 | £'000 |
| Profit for the financial year | - | 9,535 |
| Dividends | (9,200) | - |
| Reduction of capital | (1,999) | - |
| Opening shareholders' funds | 11,287 | 1,752 |
| Total shareholders' funds | 88 | 11,287 |
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13 Contingent liabilities

The company had a £nil (2006 £50,000) guarantee in existence with HM Customs and Excise at 31 December 2007

14 Pension commitments

The Dynea Aycliffe UK Personal Pension Plan is funded on the defined contribution principle

The cost of contributions to the group scheme amount to £nil (2006 £190,000), being 6% - 16% of the individual members pensionable salary

15 Parent undertaking and controlling party

The company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynea UK Limited (formally Dyno Industries (UK) Limited), a company incorporated in England and Wales

In the directors' opinion, the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party at 31 December 2007 is Dynea Oy, which is incorporated in Finland. Dynea Oy is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of its group accounts, which include Dynea Aycliffe Limited, are available from the company's registered office, Aycliffe Industrial Park, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, DL5 6UE

As permitted by FRS8 "Related Party Disclosures" the financial statements do not disclose transactions with the parent company and fellow subsidiaries as over 90% of the voting rights are controlled within the group