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Charles Taylor Consulting plc
Trading update

Ahead of entering its close period, Charles Taylor Consulting plc ("CTC") provides the following trading update.

Trading in the year ended 31 December 2005 was in line with the management's expectations. As previously anticipated, the stronger trading seen in the second half of the last financial year has continued into the current year.

CTC will be announcing its results for the year ended 31 December 2005 on 10 April 2006.

Commenting, John Rowe, Chairman and Chief Executive said:

"We are pleased with the progress that the business made in 2005. In addition to the important acquisition of LCL, which continues to perform well, we have strengthened our Services division and the Management operations have continued to perform well. Within Services, our Aviation and Energy businesses are currently trading particularly well. In Aviation we have received important new instructions, recruited new surveyors and are enjoying high utilisation levels. Within Energy we are operating at near full utilisation."

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