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NATIONAL GRID AWARDS SOLAR® CENTAUR® 40 GAS TURBINE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TO WOOD GROUP LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TURBINES

Wood Group Light Industrial Turbines Ltd (“WGLIT”) in Aberdeen, Scotland, part of the Gas Turbine Services Division of international energy services company, John Wood Group PLC (“Wood Group”), has been awarded a contract from National Grid plc to provide maintenance support for a Solar® Centaur® 40 gas turbine located at the Avonmouth LNG storage facility in England.

The contract, which covers all scheduled and unscheduled maintenance activities for the Centaur unit, follows two previous contracts won by WGLIT at the Avonmouth site during the last two years, for the supply of a Centaur 40 service exchange gas turbine, and the supply of a new Wood Group-designed control system.

WGLIT’s centre of excellence for Solar gas turbines in Dubai will support the Aberdeen facility in fulfilling this contract. David Thurley, Turbine Business Unit Manager in Dubai, said: “Wood Group Light Industrial Turbines has a highly successful track record in supporting Centaur 40 units at offshore facilities in the North Sea, Arabian Gulf and West Africa, and at onshore sites in Europe. We look forward to furthering our relationship with Avonmouth through this latest contract award.”

Gareth Lloyd, Operations Manager for National Grid Avonmouth, said: “We are pleased to be working with Wood Group Light Industrial Turbines. Service providers such as Wood Group, capable of delivering a full range of service support across many different types of equipment, are key to National Grid.”

Wood Group is an international energy services company with approximately \$4.4bn sales, employing 25,000 people worldwide and operating in 46 countries. The Group has three businesses—Engineering & Production Facilities, Well Support, and Gas Turbine Services—

providing a range of engineering, production support, maintenance management and industrial gas turbine overhaul and repair services to the oil & gas, and power generation industries worldwide.

Wood Group Gas Turbine Services is the world-leading independent provider of integrated maintenance solutions, and repair and overhaul services for industrial gas turbines, used for power generation, compression and transmission in the oil & gas and power generation industries.

Wood Group Light Industrial Turbines provides independent service solutions for Siemens and Solar gas turbines, and other high-speed rotating equipment used in the global oil & gas, power and industrial markets, including pumps, compressors, gearboxes and power turbines. The business operates from dedicated facilities in the UK, US, South America and the Middle East.

National Grid plc is one of the world's largest utilities, focused on delivering energy safely, reliably, efficiently and responsibly. Its principal interests are in the transmission and distribution of electricity and gas in the UK and US.

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