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United Kingdom Hydrogen Association Adopts Policy Paper

(Aberdeen) The United Kingdom Hydrogen Association (UKHA) announced the adoption of a policy position paper today that will be used to shape the direction of future hydrogen activities in the UK. The UKHA's second annual UKHA Membership Meeting was held on 22 May in Aberdeen. The United Kingdom Hydrogen Association membership, including several leading industrial companies, overwhelmingly adopted the policy position paper that describes the UKHA's commitment and priorities in working with the U.K. government.

John Carolin, Chair of the UKHA, will present the paper on 24 May at H207: The USA and Europe Getting Down to Business - Implementation of the Hydrogen Economy.

"The UKHA believes that hydrogen can play an essential role in achieving sustainable supply options and a low carbon future. Failure to act by government and industry may lead to the U.K. being left behind economically and environmentally", Mr. Carolin explained.

This will be the public unveiling of the document, which represents a consensus position of the UK hydrogen energy sector. "It is fitting that this first public announcement should take place at H207. The two-day conference demonstrates the growing interest in hydrogen energy technologies in the U.K.", Mr. Carolin stated.

The UKHA was created in May 2006 to span sector boundaries, provide a strong national voice on hydrogen energy, engage government, and drive the U.K. hydrogen economy.

The United Kingdom Hydrogen Association (UKHA) draws together an extensive network of industry stakeholders. Membership is open to companies, organisations and individuals with a commitment to increasing opportunities for hydrogen energy in the United Kingdom. Membership has grown to 19 during the organisation's first year. Stakeholders in the production, storage, delivery, or use of hydrogen or hydrogen technologies are welcome to join.

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