

NTR PLc'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Former Director of ESB Energy International, Michael McNicholas joins NTR

10th February 2010 – NTR plc, the international renewable energy group, today announced that Michael McNicholas, former Director of ESB Energy International, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO), NTR plc. Mr. McNicholas will take up his new position in April and will be a member of the NTR plc Group Executive.

Mr McNicholas has over 25 years of experience in the Irish and international energy industry and has held senior positions with responsibility for general management, delivery of major capital projects and funding and investing in international energy projects. He was first appointed Executive Director of utility ESB, in July 2002 with responsibility for managing the transition of ESB's Generation and Customer Retail businesses to ensure they operated successfully in a deregulated market. In 2005, Mr McNicholas was appointed CEO of ESB International where he led the development and investment activities in energy projects, including the provision of a wide range of energy solutions to clients internationally. Subsequently he was given responsibility for ESB's full Generation and International business activities.

"Michael brings considerable experience and will be an important member of our executive leadership team as we continue to strengthen our position in the international renewable energy industry," said Jim Barry, Chief Executive, NTR plc. "As we continue the development of our renewable energy businesses, Michael's depth and breadth of knowledge of the international energy market and his considerable operating experience will be a tremendous asset to our team."

About NTR plc

NTR plc, the international renewable energy group, builds and runs green energy and resource-sustaining businesses. Founded in 1978, NTR has evolved from being a developer and operator of infrastructure in Ireland to an international developer and operator of renewable energy (wind, solar and ethanol) and sustainable waste management businesses in the USA, UK, and Ireland. The company employs over 4,100 people.

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