



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Exova Group plc Acquires Majority Stake in Local SME Admaterials Technologies Pte Ltd** Joining forces to create a leading testing player in Singapore

15 February 2016, Singapore - Exova Group plc, the global testing, calibration and advisory services provider, has acquired a 70% stake in Admaterials Technologies Pte Ltd (Admaterials), a Singapore-based business that provides testing in the construction sector, as well as chemical, environmental and mechanical testing and certification services.

Founded in 2008, Admaterials has built a strong local reputation and is one of the leading testing businesses in Singapore's construction sector, with well-established competencies in the testing of building products. With a team of more than 70, the Admaterials laboratory serves a range of national and international customers in the private and government sectors. With Admaterials being one of the major players in the industry, they will be providing access to new customers and markets.

Admaterials and EXOVA aim to be recognised globally as the supplier of choice in their chosen fields of Testing, Calibration and Advisory Services. This acquisition of major stake will widen the scope of expertise in areas including fire engineering, site-based inspection and fire risk assessment, providing a greater depth of technical knowledge and competence.

Matt Davies, Managing Director Middle East, Asia & Asia-Pacific, Exova, said, "Demand for construction and environmental chemistry testing continues to grow as investment in public sector construction projects continues and organisations look to meet changing regulatory requirements. Admaterials' expertise complements our existing operations in Singapore and will provide the foundation for growth in the ASEAN region. This move demonstrates our commitment to providing more technically demanding services and extending the reach of our business through carefully considered strategic acquisitions."

Lu Jin Ping, Managing Director of Admaterials, said: "Being part of a global testing and advisory business will give us access to new capabilities and expertise. I am looking forward to working with Exova to continue growing the Admaterials business in Singapore and more broadly across the region."



### **About Admaterials**

Admaterials Technologies Pte Ltd is an advanced materials testing laboratory, accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council, providing complete solutions for wide range of construction and related fields. They specialise mainly, but not restricted to areas concerning construction materials, materials specifications and materials testing. Admaterials Technologies Pte Ltd has a pool of trained and experienced professional team, which provides Research and Development, consultancy services for all types of materials, ranging from building materials, coatings, polymer and plastic to chemical and environmental materials, using state-of-art analytical equipment, proprietary product and practical experiences.

Admaterials Technologies Pte Ltd also provides quality testing services for a wide range of building materials used in construction. Admaterials has been awarded the 'Singapore Prestige Award: Outstanding Achievement in Branding 2015', Promising SME 500 2014: Corporate Excellence 2014 and Fastest Growing corporation Award'.

### **About Exova**

Exova is one of the world's leading laboratory-based testing groups, trusted by organisations to test and advice on the safety, quality and performance of their products and operations. Headquartered in Edinburgh, UK, Exova operates 144 laboratories and offices in 32 countries and employs around 4,500 people throughout Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia/Asia Pacific.

Exova's capabilities help to extend asset life, bring predictability to applications, and shorten the time to market for customers' products, processes and materials. With over 90 years' experience, Exova specialises in testing across a number of key sectors from health sciences to aerospace, transportation, oil and gas, fire and construction.

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