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TRADING STATEMENT

Robinson plc ("Robinson" or "the Group"; stock code: RBN), the custom manufacturer of plastic and paperboard packaging, today issues the following trading statement, prior to the announcement of its preliminary results for the year ended 31 December 2007, which are scheduled to be released on 14 March 2008.

Turnover for the Group overall in 2007 decreased by 11%. This was largely attributable to the previously reported loss of a major long standing customer of the UK Paperboard business. Turnover from the Plastics division rose by 1% due mainly to a full-year contribution from the Stanton Hill business, acquired in May 2006.

Despite the overall increase in plastics sales, revenues from our UK facilities declined due to the continued transfer of both plant and customers to our facility in Lodz, Poland. As part of the Group restructuring, action is being taken to reduce capacity in the UK, which has resulted in 26 redundancies at our Kirkby factory and write-downs in the value of plant and machinery amounting to around £0.7m. The financial impact of these actions will be reflected in the 2007 full year results. The resultant improvements to our UK cost structure will improve efficiency with the objective of enhanced earnings in 2008. Our recently established Polish facility is expected to continue to show significant profitable growth.

In the UK Paperboard division, a recently-won 2 year contract to supply gravy granule packaging to a new company will significantly improve sales in 2008. This has the potential to go some way to offset the lost major contract in late 2006.

The proposed sale of the surplus property in Chesterfield is progressing with a revised planning application expected to be submitted early in 2008.

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