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## **Inspicio Environmental division launches under new umbrella brand Environmental Scientifics Group with Sir Steve Redgrave**

### *'The new gold standard' for Environmental Compliance*

Environmental Scientifics Group, to be commonly known as ESG, is the new name for the combined expertise of Scientifics and the Environmental Services Group encompassing leading brands such as Soil Mechanics, TES Bretby, PMC and CL Voelker.

The group of companies, initially brought together by Inspicio (a world leading testing and inspection services company), offer a complete solution for all legislative and regulatory environmental compliance from the ground up. Operating in diverse areas such as Geotechnical and Energy testing, Environmental Safety Compliance and Laboratories and Analytical services, the companies share the common theme of being leading independent experts in their respective fields.

With a history dating back more than 100 years, and with more than 1000 employees working in 26 offices nationwide, the ESG group is to be formally launched today by Sir Steve Redgrave at the Churchill War Rooms, London.

The launch, 'The New Gold Standard,' signals the development of a new framework that will make it easier for customers to use ESG's diverse range of services. The businesses will work together 'as one' for the benefit of clients, rather than as a collection of individual business units. The launch also demonstrates ESG's strong commitment to customer service and continued investment to achieve excellence. The brands, Soil Mechanics, Scientifics, TES Bretby, PMC and CL Voelker, well known and respected in their respective sectors, will remain.

ESG provides expert test, analysis and advice that is UKAS accredited and fully industry and legislatively compliant, providing customers with a high quality and timely service that can be trusted. The group's employees are experts in their field, and are noted for the very high quality of customer service they provide.

Alex Sleeth, CEO, ESG said: “Business mirrors sport in many areas and Sir Steve Redgrave has personally, over his career, achieved all we have set out to do in our business. The drive and dedication to hard work that Sir Steve demonstrated was essential to achieving his goals. Like Sir Steve, we are committed to being the best in our field and are prepared to invest the resource and energy to ensure we achieve that goal”.

“Our aim with ESG is to have a business which works in partnership with our customers to provide a total solution across a unique range of environmental inspection, testing and consultancy services. We pride ourselves on the levels of accreditation standards the businesses hold which ensure our standards are at the forefront of our industry.”

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### **About Environmental Scientifics Group (ESG)**

Environmental Scientifics Group, or ESG as most people know it, is the UK’s leading company in environmental inspection, testing and consultancy. Grown out of the combination of a number of strong businesses including Environmental Services Group and Scientifics, ESG prides itself on the levels of accreditation it holds within its businesses and has a long standing reputation of delivering the highest level of service to its clients.

ESG have been significant drivers of change and innovation within the industry, driven by legislation, international standards and the economic climate. Today, the business enjoys unrivalled expertise and breadth of scope across a large and diverse range of market sectors covering Geotechnical and Energy Testing, Environmental Safety Compliance and Laboratories and Analytical Services. ESG is a member of the Inspicio Group. For more information visit [www.environmentalscientifics.com](http://www.environmentalscientifics.com)

### **About Inspicio**

With over 8,000 employees operating in 130 countries, Inspicio is a global leader in the international inspection and testing market. The Group operates across three key market segments: commodities, environmental and food testing. Inspicio is wholly owned by 3i and the Group’s management and employees.

The Inspicio strategy is to develop the Group through both organic and acquisitive growth, combined with operational excellence, whilst maximising any consolidation opportunities. The Inspicio vision is to become a significant global player in the TIC market. [www.inspicio.com](http://www.inspicio.com)