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**MAGHERAFELT DISTRICT COUNCIL EXPANDS
VCU IN-VESSEL COMPOSTING PLANT**

(Monday 23rd January 2006) - **VCU Europa**, the European subsidiary of VCU Technology, are delighted to announce that Magherafelt District Council has ordered two more VCU chambers for the Magherafelt composting plant, increasing current site capacity from 5,000tpa to approx. 8,000tpa.

The VCU in-vessel composting system was originally chosen by the Council in 2005 as the preferred technology due to the consistently excellent results that VCU sites have already delivered across the UK and Europe. Operated by the Council, the facility has been designed to take in meat inclusive catering waste and green waste from the Council's source separated brown bin scheme.

“Magherafelt Council's decision to expand the current VCU plant is a great endorsement of our product and the service we offer,” says Carl Beck, Sales and Marketing Manager, VCU Europa. “It's a good example of how the modular VCU system can be easily expanded as more material comes on stream.”

By diverting waste from landfill, and investing in the ABPR-accredited VCU technology, Magherafelt District Council will ensure that government recycling targets are met by the most effective means currently on offer.

EDITORS NOTES:

The **Vertical Composting Unit (VCU)** is a market leader in in-vessel composting. The VCU was the first in-vessel system to be accredited to the EU Animal By-Product Regulation and now has more in-vessel composting sites in the UK than any other technology.

VCU Europa designs, manufactures and installs VCU plant across Europe, with a proven track record of delivering successful projects for both the municipal and industrial markets. VCU Europa offers all aspects of project delivery including design, construction, planning, licensing and accreditation services.

The VCU has flexible capacity, 1,500-40,000tpa; no odour due to self-biofiltration; a vertical design which means a small footprint; low maintenance and delivers a high quality end product.

VCU Technology Ltd has a world-wide patent on the Vertical Composting Unit and VCU® is a registered trademark of the company. VCU Technology International Ltd is the operating arm of the group and VCU Europa Ltd is the European-based subsidiary.
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