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MUNRO'S COMMISSIONS FIRST VCU SYSTEM IN SCOTLAND

*Munro's install VCU in-vessel composting system
and launches the Scottish Highlands' first IVC site*

(UK - Monday 12th June 2006) - **VCU Europa**, the European subsidiary of VCU Technology, are delighted to announce that Munro's, the Highland's leading waste management company, have installed the VCU system as part of their new material recycling and composting facility in the Scottish Highlands. This is the first VCU site to be built in Scotland and will be the first in-vessel composting facility of its type to be developed in the area.

“Until now there have been no facilities available in the region to take in meat inclusive catering waste, catering waste and animal by-products from the local fish and food industries. Since the introduction of the Animal By-product Regulations, local ABP has had to be transported hundreds of miles, even into England for processing,” says Munro's

Managing Director, Billy Munro. “We chose the VCU in-vessel composting system as our preferred technology for its proven track record in animal by-product processing. Other factors which weighed in its favour were its totally enclosed construction which ensures complete odour control and its modularity which allows phased expansion as the site develops.”

“We are delighted that Munro’s have chosen the VCU system for their material recycling and composting facility in Scotland,” says Peter Hallam, VCU Europa’s Project Development Manager. “We look forward to working with Munro’s to ensure that our reputation as leaders in the field of animal by-product processing is maintained.”

EDITORS NOTES:

W Munro Construction (Highland) Ltd. incorporating Munro and Sons (Highland) Ltd. and Invergordon Sand and Gravel Quarries Ltd, was established in 1977 to provide building and civil engineering solutions. Working with organisations such as Highland Local Authorities, Oil Platform Construction companies and Private Developers; Munro’s business has since expanded into areas including: waste management, recycling, demolition, asbestos removal and skip hire in Inverness. Further information is available at www.munrohighland.co.uk

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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