

AEA Technology plc
Interim Management Statement

AEA Technology plc is publishing its Interim Management Statement for the period to 11 February 2008, as required by the UK Listing Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

AEA Technology continues to make good progress, the business remains on course to meet management expectations for this financial year and revenue growth was 9%.

The Group is continuing with its strategy to actively drive into the private sector and international markets, in addition to its work with UK Government.

The growing burden of regulation is continuing to drive those new markets particularly as Governments seek to transfer the cost of regulation from the public to the private sector. This is creating real opportunity for AEA, particularly in the EU, US and China.

Good levels of growth are being achieved in the private sector and the Group remains encouraged by the increasing level of opportunities internationally.

The Group continues to improve its financial position and net debt as at 2 February 2008 was £20.8m (2007: £29.4m).

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