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Sharemark welcomes Micro Materials Holdings

- Micro Materials Holdings plc joins Sharemark after leaving AIM
 - Sharemark is an order driven stock market

17 November 2009 – Sharemark, a leading alternative trading platform, today announced Micro Materials Holdings plc has joined Sharemark, having previously been admitted to AIM.

Following the departure from AIM, Sophie Douglas the manager of Sharemark, said: “Micro Materials plc was originally quoted on Ofex from May 2002 and moved to AIM in December 2004.

“Its decision to join Sharemark demonstrates the ability of our market to provide a cost effective alternative for senior market delists, allowing shareholders to continue trading without restriction in the company’s shares.”

Iain Wallace, managing director, Sharemark, said: “We are very pleased to welcome Micro Materials to Sharemark following its move from AIM. In these uncertain times, it is noteworthy the company has chosen to ensure that its shareholders are provided for following its transfer.”

Paul Grasske, CEO, Micro Materials Holdings, said: “We had to reduce our compliance burden but we also wanted to provide the best possible dealing mechanism for our relatively large number of shareholders. Sharemark seemed to fulfil both requirements.”

Stephen Blank, non-executive director of Micro Materials Holdings, said: “I was particularly attracted to Sharemark by the clever and visible auction process which will give our shareholders a transparent pricing and dealing mechanism.”

About Sharemark

Sharemark is a periodic auction-based dealing facility designed primarily for either the single or dual trading of emerging or smaller companies. Its website, www.sharemark.com, shows bids to buy and offers to sell. The price is set at each auction by calculating the single price at which as many orders as possible will be filled. Auction frequency is generally determined by the number of shareholders a company has and the likely trading volumes.

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The Share Centre is registered in England No. 2461949. Registered office: Oxford House, Oxford Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 8SZ

About Micro Materials Holdings plc

Micro Materials Holdings plc designs, manufacturers and sells the NanoTest, an instrument for the measurement of nano-mechanical properties. The NanoTest offers a range of methods for mechanical and tribological characterisation of materials including nanoindentation, nano-impact and nano-scratch and wear measurements. Applications are as diverse as automotive engines, machining tools, aerospace, lead free, solder-bonding and protective coatings.

In recent years, MML has pioneered the development of the high-temperature testing module, which allows testing of a sample heated up to temperatures of 750°C. The EU patented MML nano-impact and fatigue system affords unrivalled information on fracture and fatigue behaviour.