

# NEWS RELEASE

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## REFLECTION ON LOCAL FIRMS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2007

As 2008 commences, Mabbett & Associates Ltd (M&A), Environmental Consultants and Engineers, are pleased to conclude that 2007 was an exciting and challenging year. The firm has relocated to new office premises at 11 Sandyford Place, Charing Cross, Glasgow; opened an East of Scotland Regional Office in Dunfermline; successfully achieved ISO 9001 accreditation; been short listed as a finalist in the Skills and Learning Category in the 2007 Glasgow Business Awards, and continued to grow and develop its staff and client base throughout the U.K. and Ireland.

The office building: a B-listed, 1850 Georgian townhouse was in need of extensive restoration and this gave the firm's in-house energy engineers an ideal opportunity to restore the building with more energy efficient design to dramatically reduce the building's future energy costs. Improvements were made to the building insulation, glazing, heating and lighting. For example, the single glazed sash and case windows were replaced with double glazed units, to reduce the total heat loss of the building by 35%. The building is now one of the "greenest" buildings of its type in the U.K.

Mr Arthur N Mabbett, Chairman, noted that, "2007 certainly has been an interesting and exciting year for the firm. Our new state-of-the-art office environment provides an excellent base for our continued growth and success and with expanded facilities we are able to further enhance the service provision to our clients. The building restoration programme was much more extensive than we initially planned. Yet, building refurbishment also has a positive side – whilst pulling up the floor boards on the lower ground floor of the building we came across a time capsule dating back to 1910. It contained a number of artefacts from the time to include: a personal letter from the then building owner who was a world renowned eye surgeon, Dr Arthur Ballantyne; Prospectus for the Glasgow Amateur Orchestral Society; Anderson College Medical School Calendar for 1910-1911; an annual report for the Glasgow Eye Infirmary, and an extract from a Séance. The project is now complete and we look forward to continued growth in the years ahead."

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