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NSCC Welcomes New Member

The National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC) is delighted to announce that the Concrete Repair Association (CRA) has been accepted into membership.

The CRA, which represents 35 Specialist Contractors and product manufacturers and suppliers in the concrete repair sector, is committed to the promotion of high standards of workmanship and technical competence. All full CRA members must be ISO 9001:2000 accredited and will require ISO 14001 certification by 1 July 2010. Members also have to comply with the CRA's codes of practice and training requirements, and the CRA aims to build on its high standards by working with NSCC to improve the business environment for Specialist Contractors.

The addition of the CRA brings the number of organisations under the NSCC umbrella to 30 representing over 7,000 businesses engaged in the construction of the built environment in both the commercial and domestic sectors.

NSCC President Hamish MacGregor welcomed the CRA into NSCC membership stating:

"The specialist sector continues to go from strength to strength as the benefits of working together under the NSCC umbrella are realised. The addition of the CRA will give even more weight to the NSCC voice when lobbying on key issues, such as payment, pre-qualification and training, and highlight the value of specifying reputable Specialist Contractors."

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Notes to Editors:

1. The National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 30 specialist trade organisations within the construction industry and is the authoritative voice of Specialist Contractors in the UK.
2. A full list of NSCC members can be found at www.nsc.org.uk.
3. Details of the Concrete Repair Association (CRA) can be found at www.cra.org.uk.
4. Further information regarding the Fair Payment Campaign can be found at www.fairpaymentcampaign.co.uk.