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## TATE CONSULTING ENGINEERS BUCK THE TREND TO OPEN NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

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Tate Consulting Engineers are delighted to announce the launch of their new environmental consultancy.

Tate Environmental provide a comprehensive and integrated portfolio of services within the environmental sector including geotechnical and contaminated land, hydrology and flood risk, ecology, noise and air quality. Our enviable capability and experience allows us to deliver to the highest standard. However our success is based on our ability to challenge, innovate, and anticipate so that we make a winning difference and deliver added value to our clients' business.

Tate Environmental operates independently to provide environmental consultancy throughout the life of the project. But integration with the wider services offered by Tate Consulting brings a step change in delivery and our true strength is realised when we stand shoulder to shoulder with the other disciplines to provide a fully integrated risk management and design service for the built environment.

Tate Environmental is headed-up by Technical Director Mike Southall who recently joined us to spearhead the successful growth of our newest operation. As a Chartered Civil Engineer and Geologist, Mike has over 23 years broad-based consultancy experience gained with some of the UK's leading civil engineering and environmental consultants. His experience, both broad and deep, has been gained working with a variety of different clients including public and private sector problem-holders, property developers and regulators.

Mike's own areas of expertise are within geotechnical and geo-environmental engineering, and the regeneration of brownfield sites and marginal land. However not restricted by this, Mike prides himself on being able to take a much wider view. His experience allows him to adopt a holistic approach where the successful delivery of a project requires the integration and orchestration of a wide range of different engineering disciplines to meet the specific project needs.

**About Tate Consulting Engineers:**

Tate ([www.tatece.co.uk](http://www.tatece.co.uk)) is one of the fastest growing engineering & management consultancies in its sector. Headquartered in Leeds, the company now operates out of 5 offices dotted strategically throughout the UK (Newcastle, Leeds, **Manchester**, Birmingham & Bristol) with up to 3 more set to open in the UK and abroad later in 2008.

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