**THE GORDON MURRAY GROUP TOPS OUT PHASE ONE**

**OF ALL-NEW GLOBAL HQ AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS**

* **The Gordon Murray Group reaches significant milestone in construction of its all-new global HQ and Technology Campus ‘Highams Park’ in Windlesham, Surrey, UK**
* **Official topping out ceremony celebrates completion of the steel framework of the first of three buildings, to house the state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and a customer sales suite**
* **The 140,000 sq ft Windlesham development will encompass three buildings**
* **All-new state-of-the-art facility is the result of £50M investment, serving as the centre for automotive design, manufacturing, sales and servicing, and heritage vehicles**
* **The Gordon Murray Group encompasses two key divisions, Gordon Murray Automotive and Gordon Murray Technology**
* **Media assets can be found here:** <https://we.tl/t-eFcDR96jut>

Gordon Murray Group today announces the topping out of the first phase of an all-new global headquarters and technology campus construction in Windlesham, Surrey. Construction work on the historic site, encompassing an all-new manufacturing facility, R&D and customer sales suite, officially started in June 2021. The state-of-the-art facility is on track to be fully completed by the end of 2024.

This first significant construction milestone of the three-year development project was marked by a topping out ceremony to celebrate the completion of the structural framework for the GMA Building, plus an all-new vehicle development and test road. Group Executive Chairman Professor Gordon Murray personally marked this milestone by fixing a commemorative plaque to the frame of the building during the ceremony.

Two further phases of the £50M campus will follow, housing state-of-the-art facilities for vehicle design, development, advanced engineering and manufacturing. It will see the Gordon Murray Group create a further 100 highly skilled jobs, to match its ambitious growth plans.

**Professor Gordon Murray, Executive Chairman, Gordon Murray Group:** “We are incredibly excited to reach this significant milestone. Constructing our innovative new campus has been planned for over three years and we have worked tirelessly getting to this significant stage for the last 18 months. We are now celebrating the first chapter in completing this state-of-the-art facility, which will attract world-class talent and demonstrates the strength of the Gordon Murray Group as we prepare for even greater success.”

“We are entering the next stage of the Highams Park project with much anticipation and I know it will be a fantastic new home for the Gordon Murray Group family and a great facility for our customers to visit.”

**Phillip Lee, CEO, Group Murray Group**: “The Gordon Murray Group announced its new Technology Division earlier this year, including a boost to its leadership. We have successfully created over 200 new job roles in recent months which will propel the business to even greater growth and we will see the creation of an additional 100 highly skilled positions across the company. The new division includes Gordon Murray Design and Gordon Murray Electronics and was incorporated to serve global automotive technology projects for every aspect of vehicle development, design and manufacturing. It will develop future electric vehicles for third party global clients, and already has two new ground-breaking lightweight electric vehicles in development.”

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**Notes to editors**

**PHOTOS**

* Images are available to download from the following link: <https://we.tl/t-eFcDR96jut>

**About Gordon Murray Group**

The Gordon Murray Group incorporates Gordon Murray Automotive, Gordon Murray Heritage and Gordon Murray Technologies - consisting of Gordon Murray Design, Gordon Murray Electronics and Gordon Murray Research and Development.

The Gordon Murray Group has a clear mission: pushing automotive and technology boundaries to be the best there is. We are building a philosophy and enhancing a team for increased growth and future success, staying true to our vision.

**About Professor Gordon Murray, CBE – Executive Chairman, Gordon Murray Group**

Having spent 20 years as Technical Director to two Formula One teams from 1969-1990 Gordon Murray has a wealth of technical, design and engineering experience. At Brabham he was instrumental in two world championship wins (1981 and 1983) before three consecutive championship wins with McLaren Racing (1988, 1989 and 1990). In 1990 – after 50 Grand Prix wins – Gordon moved away from Formula One to concentrate on establishing a new company for the group, McLaren Cars Limited.

His first project there, the F1 road car, is still regarded as one of the world’s best-engineered cars. A racing version won two world sports car championships and the Le Mans 24-hour race in 1995. McLaren Cars then completed several other successful projects culminating in the Mercedes-Benz SLR McLaren.

Gordon left McLaren in 2005 to set up a Gordon Murray Design Ltd (in 2007), of which he is Executive Chairman. The innovative British company is a world leader in automotive design and reverses the current industry trend for sub-contracting by having a complete in-house capability for design, prototyping, and development.

In 2017, Gordon Murray Design celebrated the company’s 10-year anniversary along with that of the iStream® manufacturing process at a special event, named ‘One Formula’. Gordon also marked the 25th production anniversary of the McLaren F1 road car, and his 50th year of design and engineering.

In May 2019, Professor Murray was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) by the Duke of Cambridge, Prince William, in recognition of his contributions to the motorsport and automotive sectors over the past 50 years.

**About Phillip Lee – CEO, Gordon Murray Group**

Phillip Lee qualified as a Chartered Accountant and worked for PWC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) for 4 years. After qualifying he moved into industry and has remained in manufacturing throughout his career to date.

Phil has worked in the automotive industry for more than 20 years. In 2004 Phil joined Plastic Omnium and worked in director positions in China, Europe, USA and South America. In all of the roles, the greatest achievement was restructuring and managing change with a major focus on delivering performance.

In 2015 Phil returned to the UK and joined the Geely Group of Companies. The first project was with the London Taxi Company and he was responsible for the next TX5 vehicle along with a new plant and onboarding of a brand new team.

2017 saw a move to Group Lotus and Phil was responsible for overseeing the acquisition of Lotus and subsequently went on to various roles including CFO and Interim CEO roles. The companies’ projects, including Evija, Emira and Electra were all developed under the directorship of Phil and are the key products in the transformation of Lotus into a volume production supplier of premium vehicles.

In 2020 Phil joined the Gordon Murray Group and has been responsible for delivering the T.50, growth of the group and development of the team. Since joining, the company has grown from strength to strength and now has over £1 billion worth of orders, has fully sold three separate vehicles, launched two separate EV platforms to external customers and grown Gordon Murray Electronics to a full business capable of delivering full vehicles and beyond.

In April 2022 Phil proudly became the CEO of Gordon Murray Group and now leads the group into the next chapter of development and growth.

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