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Dr David Strong recognised as leader of sustainability in buildings

Dr David Strong, Chief Executive of Inbuilt Consulting, a new RES Group company that specialises in sustainable buildings, was presented with the Sustainability Leadership Award at Building magazine's recent Sustainability Awards 2007.

The judges said: "David Strong has had a phenomenal 2007, emerging as one of the most influential figures in the drive to make the industry sustainable."

Dr David Strong joined RES Group in June 2007 to lead its new company Inbuilt, which has been established to provide technical and consulting excellence associated with the research, design and delivery of sustainable built environments. The company, which has already recruited an executive team of highly regarded individuals in the sector and more than a dozen specialist consultants, will be formally launched next month.

Dr Ian Mays, Chief Executive of RES Group, said; *"When we decided to establish Inbuilt, we wanted to find the very best person in the industry to take the company forward. This richly deserved award demonstrates that we found our man and I offer him my warmest congratulations. We look forward to the launch of Inbuilt next month, and to David's leadership of this important new venture."*

Building magazine's 2007 Sustainability Awards were held at the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane, central London on 19 November 2007. Comedian and author Clive Anderson presented the awards in front of a crowd of 700 industry professionals.

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About the RES Group

The Renewable Energy Systems Group (RES) is one of the world's leading renewable energy companies. Based in the UK at its award-winning low-carbon headquarters in Hertfordshire, RES has operations across Europe, North America and Australasia and has been an established presence at the forefront of the wind energy industry for more than two decades. RES is now also actively involved in a broad range of renewable energy technologies.

Companies within the RES Group have, to date, constructed more than 1800MW of wind power capacity worldwide. RES is a holder of a Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Sustainable Development category.

For more information, visit: www.res-group.com

About Inbuilt

Inbuilt Consulting is an independent RES Group company, providing technical and consulting excellence in the research, design and delivery of sustainable built environments.

It aims to ensure that sustainability becomes 'inbuilt', by providing integrated solutions. The experience and expertise now available within the company gives it the practical skills and bold vision to help develop radical new thinking and practices in this vitally important area.

Drawing its inspiration from nature and natural systems Inbuilt finds low-energy, low-cost ways to heat, cool, ventilate and illuminate buildings and to meet the reduced energy demand from renewable sources. Inbuilt's objective is to 'design out' technical complexity and cost, by continuously rethinking, challenging and improving accepted practices.

Working in partnership with clients Inbuilt delivers spaces, places and buildings which are genuinely sustainable - healthy, safe, productive and inspiring - fit both for people and the environment.

Inbuilt will be formally launched on 10th December 2007 – see www.inbuilt.co.uk for more information.

About Dr David Strong

Dr David Strong joined Inbuilt as its first Chief Executive in June 2007, ahead of the company's formal launch in December 2007. Prior to that, he was Managing Director of BRE Environment and previously an Executive Director of EA Technology (formerly the Electricity Research Centre, Capenhurst). He is also a visiting Professor at Nottingham University's School of the Built Environment.

David is currently Chairman of the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive Implementation Advisory Group (DIAG) and acts as a special advisor to the European Commission on energy demand issues. He chaired the Quality of Life Challenge, Built Environment Group, and has been instrumental in establishing the UK Green Building Council.

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