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### CONCRETE CANVAS VICTORY OVER TILTEX™ MANUFACTURER IN PATENT VALIDITY PROCEEDINGS

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22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 – In a further victory for Concrete Canvas in its long running patent dispute in Poland with Eurobent Sp z.o.o. in relation to TILTEX™ (a sand cement filled GCL marketed as a GCCM), following a third and final hearing, the Polish Patent Office has upheld the validity of Concrete Canvas Technology Ltd's patent PL/EP 2027319 in the face of revocation proceedings launched by Eurobent (the decision is appealable). The PPO rejected Eurobent's arguments and agreed with the European Patent Office that the invention is both novel and inventive over the existing prior art.

The patent infringement proceedings brought against Eurobent for infringement of PL/EP2027319 before the Regional Court of Legnica in Poland continue and Eurobent remains subject to a preliminary injunction which makes the manufacture and sale of TILTEX™ in Poland illegal.

Commenting on the decision, Peter Brewin, director of Concrete Canvas Technology said:

*"we are delighted with the decision which confirms the strength of our patent. Patents exist to protect and encourage investment in innovation. This decision represents a formal vindication of the technical innovation which drives Concrete Canvas's market-leading GCCM products. As the originator of the class, our GCCMs benefit from over 15 years of R&D which is unparalleled in the market. The patent in dispute was filed back in 2006 and remains in force in various European countries (including the UK, France and Germany) and North America. We have built upon the foundations of the invention described in the '319 patent to a portfolio that now comprises more than 85 patents (granted or pending) across five patent families protected with broad geographic reach"*

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## ABOUT CONCRETE CANVAS

Concrete Canvas Ltd. was incorporated in the UK in 2005, it manufactures three award winning products, Concrete Canvas®, Concrete Canvas Shelters™ and CC Hydro™. These products were developed to exploit a unique material technology invented by Peter Brewin (MEng) and Will Crawford (MEng) whilst studying Industrial Design Engineering at Imperial College and the Royal College of Art in London.

Concrete Canvas Ltd's core material technology enables the supply of unique construction solutions that are extremely fast, easy to install and environmentally friendly. The company prides itself on innovation, quality and responsiveness to our customers' needs.

The primary markets for Concrete Canvas Ltd are in the civil infrastructure (road and rail), mining and petrochemical sectors where CC is used for erosion control applications such as channel lining, slope protection and bund lining. The company has grown rapidly since 2005 and has sold its products to over 80 countries around the world.

