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**BGLOBAL PLC**

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**BGLOBAL WINS CONTRACT WITH BRITISH GAS BUSINESS**

Bglobal plc (AIM: BGBL), the leading UK smart metering and energy data company, is pleased to announce that it has signed a new agreement to supply and install smart meters for British Gas Business during 2010, the value of which is anticipated to be more than £12million. In addition, the Company will supply new data services delivering revenues in excess of £1million per year.

Bglobal has supplied British Gas Business with smart metering services under a preferred supplier framework contract since July 2006. The new agreement is a variation to this framework which will guarantee delivery of a fixed programme of meter installations by the end of the current calendar year.

Smart meters will bring a transformation in customer service, with an end to estimated bills and the need to take physical, onsite meter readings. They will also pave the way for new technologies for renewable micro-generation, and improve the way energy is generated and distributed through the ‘smart grid’ of the future, designed to optimise energy use across the UK.

**Jeff Whittingham, Head of Energy Services at British Gas Business said:** “With over 50,000 smart meters already in use, British Gas Business is the largest provider of smart meters to UK businesses. Our customers have told us they’re finding smart meters easy to use, and that they’re helping them be more aware of how they use energy, and how they can save it. Today’s contract announcement is an important element of our smart meter rollout plan, which is to have an additional 100,000 smart meters in operation by the end of 2010.”

**Tony Barnes, Chief Executive Officer of Bglobal, commented:** “The move to a large, fixed programme of meter installations in the year ahead signals British Gas Business’ intent to bring on the smart energy revolution and accelerate the benefits of smart metering for UK businesses. We are delighted to be working in close partnership to deliver on this vision.”

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**Notes to Editors:**

British Gas Business is the market leader in providing energy services to UK businesses, including advanced and smart meters. The provision of smart metering and energy solutions is a key focus for British Gas Business, as it helps its business customers manage their energy usage and meet regulatory requirements such as the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme.

With over 1 million supply points, British Gas Business is the leading supplier of energy and energy services to businesses in the UK, dedicated to the needs of small and medium-sized customers through to large multi-site users. For further information: [www.britishgas.co.uk/business](http://www.britishgas.co.uk/business).