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## Celanese Acetate Ltd. Commences Demolition of Spondon, Derby, Acetate Tow Production Facilities

**SPONDON, DERBY, UK** (July 18, 2014) – Celanese Acetate Ltd., a subsidiary of Celanese Corporation (NYSE:CE), today confirmed it is commencing the demolition of its acetate tow production facilities at the Spondon, Derby, manfacturing location in the summer of 2014.

The demolition will be carried out by Squibb Group Ltd., a UK-based and owned company and a recognized leader in the field of controlled demolition. The demolition of the acetate tow production facilities will begin with the removal of equipment, then proceed with dismantling and demolishing the building units. The work is currently scheduled to last approximately 18 months.

The demolition is subsequent to the decommissioning of the facility which has been carried out since the company ceased production in 2012. The company's stand-alone diacetate film production unit Clarifoil remains operational as normal.

Celanese has received all permits and completed all required documentation necessary to commence the demolition and is committed to minimising the effects of the demolition on the local community.

More information about the demolition may be found on the company's dedicated information portal www.celanesespondon.co.uk.

## About Celanese

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