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**Porvair plc (“Porvair”)  
Porvair announces gasification collaboration**

Porvair today announces that it has signed an agreement to participate in a \$2.5 million project for the gasification of lignite coals to produce liquid fuels, hydrogen, and power, as well as carbon dioxide for enhanced oil recovery.

The project, lead by the Energy & Environmental Research Center at University of North Dakota, is being co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Porvair is one of a number of industrial consortium partners involved in the project, which includes U.S. utilities and coal companies.

One of the key objectives of the program is to develop a high temperature gas clean up of particulate, sulphur, mercury and trace elements and it is primarily in this area that Porvair will concentrate.

Ben Stocks, CEO of Porvair plc said:

“We are delighted to have signed this collaboration agreement. This project will further Porvair’s experience and market leading position in the hot gas clean-up market. Gasification clean-up is one of our key growth opportunities and is an important technology to enable the world’s plentiful coal resources to be used in a clean and efficient way.”

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Porvair is a group of specialist filtration and environmental technology businesses. Its products are used in a range of niche filtration markets, and are derived from its expertise in the development and manufacture of porous and microporous ceramics, metals, plastics and carbons.