

## **Grenfell Tower Inquiry**

### **Written Outline of Opening Submissions on behalf of Celotex Limited**

1. Celotex continues to express its deepest sympathy to the families of all those who lost their lives as a result of the fire on 14 June 2017 at Grenfell Tower and to everyone who has been affected by the horrifying and devastating events of that night.
2. Celotex welcomes the Inquiry and, as stated at the outset, is committed to providing its full cooperation and assistance to the investigation.
3. Celotex manufactures polyisocyanurate insulation (“**PIR**”). A PIR product manufactured by Celotex, marketed as RS5000, was used as one component of the rainscreen cladding system installed during the refurbishment of Grenfell Tower in 2015/2016. That product was supplied by Celotex for use at Grenfell via third party distributors. Celotex did not install it.
4. Celotex has been informed by the Inquiry that a second Celotex PIR product, TB4000, has been found in multiple locations on Grenfell Tower, glued to the underside of uPVC windows. TB4000 is a general-purpose PIR insulation product.
5. Celotex prepared a Position Paper<sup>1</sup> dated 9 February 2018 which was provided to the Inquiry and has since been shared with all Core Participants. This set out information as it was then available to Celotex relating to the marketing, testing and supply to Grenfell Tower of its PIR products, RS5000 and TB4000. The contents of that position paper will not be repeated here.
6. Celotex has provided documents to the Inquiry in response to a document request. Those documents have been provided to the Inquiry on a rolling basis since September 2017 and the production is now complete.
7. Celotex stands ready to assist the Inquiry in any way it can.

**Linklaters LLP**

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