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## Press Release

**Cheshire, UK – 2nd August 2011 – ACAL Energy**, the developers of affordable and reliable fuel cell engines based on FlowCath® platinum-free cathode technology, has appointed Michael Baunton CBE as an independent non-executive director.

Michael brings to ACAL Energy extensive experience in engineering and production worldwide, having worked within manufacturing for over 40 years. He has held senior executive roles with companies including Caterpillar Inc., Perkins Engines Company Limited and Tenneco Inc. He is currently Chairman of the Board of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Limited's Industry Forum, and an independent non-executive director of TT Electronics plc. Michael was awarded a CBE in 2004 for services to the automotive and engineering industries in the UK. "We're delighted to welcome Michael to ACAL Energy", said Dr SB Cha, CEO of ACAL Energy. "His experience and skills will complement those of our existing team, particularly in the area of stationary power."

Michael Baunton commented: "I am very much looking forward to joining ACAL Energy at this important time in their development as they hit technology milestones and command increasing interest from potential commercial partners." Earlier this year, ACAL Energy completed a funding round, securing total investments of £6.1 million.

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### Notes to Editors:

***(Picture available of Michael Baunton CBE)***

#### **About ACAL Energy Limited**

ACAL Energy is a developer of a new fuel cell technology that will enable low cost and highly reliable fuel cell systems for a wide variety of applications. The company was founded in August 2004 by FlowCath® inventor Dr Andrew Creeth and is headquartered in Runcorn, UK.



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