

GA advises Foseco plc on £497m takeover by Cookson

Foseco plc is being advised by Gavin Anderson on its recommended cash offer by Cookson Group plc.



Robert Speed, Deborah Walter and Charlotte Stone are heading the Gavin Anderson team on the account, which floated Foseco on the main market of the London Stock Exchange in May 2005 at a value of £169m.

Greenhill are advising Foseco as financial adviser and Collins Stewart is its broker. Merrill Lynch & Lazards are financial adviser to Cookson and its broker is JP Morgan Cazenove.

The deal is expected to complete in Spring 2008.