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## **First Minister Carwyn Jones opens Revolymer's® new advanced polymer facility in Deeside**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Deeside** – Revolymer®, the Flintshire based revolutionary polymer company is delighted that Carwyn Jones, First Minister of Wales, has opened their new state-of-the-art site in Deeside Industrial Park.

The new offices allow the company the opportunity to expand its operations and build upon the business's significant growth since its founding in 2005. The new site is being leased from Flintshire County Council, who has proved to be a strong partner in helping grow the business locally.

Chief to Revolymer's® commercial success so far, has been the launch of the company's REV7 removable and degradable gum. The gum, already on sale in over 4000 stores in the United States, is a revolutionary product that uses Revolymer's® patented polymer technology to produce a great tasting gum can be removed readily from clothes using soap and water, and tests have shown that more than 50% can be removed by conventional street cleaning; with any gum washed into the drains degrading into minerals, biodegradable products and inert materials.

With the gum recently receiving European approval, Revolymer hopes to launch REV7 in the UK in spring 2012. Considering that 50% of gum finds its way onto UK streets and at a cost of over £150m a year for local councils to remove, Revolymer® technology could help to solve a very costly and challenging problem.

Roger Pettman, CEO Revolymer, said:

“We are honoured that the First Minister has taken time out of his schedule to open our new offices. Revolymer® has grown substantially in the past 6 years but remains committed to North Wales, so we are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to move to such an advanced new site within Flintshire. With a



developing product portfolio and the projected launch of REV7 in the UK next year, these are exciting times for Revolymer® and we look forward to continuing to grow the business.”

First Minister, Carwyn Jones responded:

“I am delighted to be opening this new HQ for Revolymer which confirms the company’s continued commitment to Wales. Revolymer is offering high quality jobs which are vital to both the local economy and the economy of the country as a whole.

“Revolymer is going from strength to strength despite the tough economic climate and shows how Wales can host world class commercial research & development. I am proud the Welsh Government has been able to support your expansion and wish you all the best for the future.”

### **Notes to Editors**

In testing Revolymer® found that its confectionery gum removes readily from a range of surfaces (including paved sidewalks, carpets, textiles, transport fabrics and clothing materials), and disintegrates into a fine powder within 6 months using mild agitation in water. See [www.revolymer.com](http://www.revolymer.com) for more details.

Revolymer® is a rapidly growing technology development company which has developed a unique portfolio of products and formulations for the FMCG industry. Using commercially available and inexpensive polymers, Revolymer® applies its innovative proprietary approach to formulate novel polymers to revolutionise consumer products. Current applications for the Company's technology are in the Confectionery Chewing Gum, Medicated Chewing Gum, Household Products, Personal Care and Coatings & Adhesives sectors of the FMCG industry

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