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**ACIFC Launches International Membership**

The Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) is delighted to launch International Membership for organisations based outside the UK. From 30 June 2014, organisations involved in concrete industrial flooring from around the world are able to apply for membership of the recognised trade association for the first time.

The UK concrete industrial flooring industry has a global reputation for quality and standards and this new category of membership will reinforce ACIFC's position as the leading trade association in the world for concrete industrial flooring.

International Membership offers direct access to the latest news and information, helping members to keep up to date with developments and standards in the UK industry. Joining ACIFC as International Members will help raise the profile of companies involved in concrete industrial flooring outside the UK by identifying them as part of an elite group of professional and reputable market leaders. International Members will be able to use the ACIFC 'International Member' logo and be listed on the ACIFC website.

Both UK and International Members of ACIFC can attend the popular ACIFC networking events, the Golf Day and the Conference, helping them to maximise opportunities to build industry relationships. International Members will also be invited to take part in discussions on key issues affecting the concrete flooring industry by attending the ACIFC Annual General Meeting and Board meetings.

New ACIFC Chairman Colin Shephard, who was elected at the meeting where the decision to introduce International Membership was taken, said:

*"We are delighted that companies from outside of the UK can now be part of ACIFC. This will help to strengthen our membership base through greater diversity and mean that we can speak with a unified voice, not just for companies throughout the UK, but from across the world."*

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## **Notes to Editors**

1. The Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) is the recognised trade association for the concrete industrial flooring industry, bringing together the leading contractors, material suppliers and service providers – [www.acifc.org](http://www.acifc.org).
2. International Membership costs £250 per year. International Members will not be entitled to stand for election to the ACIFC Board of Governors and will not be able to vote at meetings. The application form is available at [www.acifc.org/join](http://www.acifc.org/join).
3. More information about the benefits of International Membership can be found at [www.acifc.org/join](http://www.acifc.org/join).