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## **Baxi supports PTS to deliver green energy message**

Leading boiler manufacturer Baxi is supporting PTS, the national heating and plumbing supplier, with their Green Energy Room at PTS' branch in Nottingham.

The aim of the Green Energy Showroom is to help raise awareness and encourage the take up of renewable technologies and give contractors, specifiers, installers, local authorities and social housing providers an opportunity to see the products and ask for advice and information.

One of several energy saving products on display is Baxi's Solarflo system - a complete solar thermal package for domestic hot water. According to the Energy Saving Trust, solar thermal water heating is the most cost effective and affordable solution currently available for domestic dwellings.

Solar systems can greatly improve a home's energy efficiency, as they provide almost all of a home's hot water during the summer and up to 50 per cent year round. They help to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save up to one tonne of carbon dioxide per year. Supplementary water heating in the winter is provided via a conventional boiler or immersion heater.

Baxi's Solarflo package comprises quality flat plate solar collector panels with a high performance two metre square absorber area and purpose designed twin coil stainless steel hot water storage cylinders in varying capacities. Controls and roof fittings required for complete system installation are also included.

Andy Dabin, Baxi's product manager for new technologies, said: "With so much emphasis currently being placed on the environment and the rise of energy prices, along with the recent announcement from Gordon Brown that all new homes should be carbon neutral by 2016, we really want to inform people what they can do to be greener and save money.

"This project will help installers and specifiers to make an informed choice about environmentally responsible products when looking at their heating and hot water needs."

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Nigel Gamble, commercial director of PTS, added: "We hope that this first Green Energy Room will lead to many more being established around the country, to showcase renewable products from leading manufacturers."

Baxi's comprehensive range of sustainable energy saving products includes, in addition to Solarflo, the Geoflo ground source heat pump package also available from PTS.

For further information call Baxi on 08706 060 623 or contact your local PTS branch.

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## Notes to Editor

The BSS Group's business is the sales, marketing and distribution of heating, plumbing, pipeline, tools, industrial supplies and mechanical services equipment in the UK and Ireland. The BSS Group turns over in excess of £1 billion, operates through 350 trading branches and employs over 4,600 people. It is headquartered in Leicester and is listed on the UK Stock Exchange. In April 2007, the BSS Group acquired BuckHickman InOne, a supplier of tools and other products for the industrial maintenance repair and overhaul sectors.

**PTS Plumbing Trade Supplies** is part of the Group's domestic division. PTS has over 20,000 customers in the domestic heating, plumbing and sanitaryware market which it supplies.