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## **FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR £7 MILLION PACKAGE BOILER PROJECT**

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SembCorp is to invest £7 million in four new package boilers to enhance its Wilton Power Station operations.

The boilers – smaller than the conventional boilers within the station - will each be capable of generating 30 tonnes an hour of steam and will be located on around half an acre of land adjacent to the existing station.

The move by SembCorp, which employs around 630 people and supplies utilities and services to major customers on the Wilton International site, follows a recent announcement by the company to spend £36 million on a new combined heat and power plant to supply the £250 million Ensus bioethanol plant. That unit will supply up to 162 tonnes of steam an hour to the site steam supply system.

Construction work has just begun on the new package boilers and they will be supplying intermediate pressure steam to the site system by April 2008.

Tom Davidson, senior vice president for Technology, said: “The amount of investment at Wilton International is growing and we are anticipating that steam demand will increase accordingly. We need to ensure that we can be flexible enough to meet the future demands for this key utility from our existing customers and any new customers that invest in the site.

“It is another sign of faith in the skills and talents of our Teesside workforce by our parent company in Singapore.”

The Wilton Power Station is a combined heat and power unit and one of the most efficient of its kind, with a current steam making capability of around 600 tonnes an hour.

Steam is used in large quantities by chemical companies on the site as part of processing operations – mainly in general heating, the heating of vessels or driving moving equipment.

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