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A New Start-up – Cycladex formed by Dr Roger Pettman and Sir Fraser Stoddart

Dr. Roger Pettman and Sir Fraser Stoddart announce the formation of their new company Cycladex Inc. whose focus is to commercialize selected technologies from Sir Fraser's laboratory at Northwestern University.

Roger Pettman is the founder of Cycladex. Previously, he was the founder of Revolymer PLC, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer a company where he raised \$70m taking it public on the AIM market in London. He co-founded ChiRex that listed on NASDAQ for \$147m and was subsequently bought by Rhodia for \$540m. His PhD was with Sir Fraser at Sheffield and has an honorary DSc from the University of Bristol.

Sir Fraser has had a long and distinguished career and was Knighted by the Queen for his work in nanotechnology. He is Director for the Center for the Chemistry of Integrated Systems at Northwestern University in Chicago and has achieved nearly every award for his work including. He was previously at UCLA and spent his formative years in Sheffield and Birmingham.

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