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SAFER, GREENER HOMES WITH NEW-STYLE 24/7 EMERGENCY COVER

Middlesex, November 2007 – Does your household budget burst when the pipes do? Are you literally in the dark when it comes to finding someone to fix the electricity? Do call-out charges crack your credit card? Or do you have a handful of different and expensive maintenance plans?

Now, a new style maintenance contract, One Call Plus! aims to put an end to such worries with a one simple plan that covers most eventualities.

One Call Plus! has been launched by *gas-elec* Safety Systems, who revolutionised the safety market by pioneering combined gas and electrical safety inspections in homes nationwide. Now *gas-elec* is set to bring an equally radical change to the domestic householder – this time combining an utility maintenance plan with 24/7 emergency call-out cover offering optimum peace of mind in one policy for just £16 a month.

It's green too! An annual service of the central heating boiler, carried out by *gas-elec* to their stringent safety standards, is an integral and important part of the package. This, in *gas-elec's* experience, minimises breakdowns, reduces fuel consumption by up to 20% and lengthens boiler life. So you can reduce your carbon footprint *and* you can sleep better in your bed knowing you've done everything to protect your family. Plus regular maintenance means the plan covers boilers up to 15 years old, rather than the more usual industry standard of 10 years.

Subject to an initial inspection by a *gas-elec* engineer, One Call Plus! offers protection against failure of the gas, electrical and water supplies, blockage or flooding of drains and pest and other infestations such as wasps or mice. And if

properties are broken into or vandalised, One Call Plus! will secure, make safe and repair where necessary.

This plan, says *gas-elec*, greatly reduces the stresses and worries in managing household running costs. Nasty and costly surprises such as burst pipes or leaks, or the central heating breaking down, are all covered by the One Call Plus! plan.

One Call Plus! policy holders will also have exclusive access to two comprehensive guides – one on energy saving, to help policy holders cut their fuel costs, and one on home safety, with *gas-elec*'s expert advice on utility maintenance and accident prevention.

“Did you know that if your central heating is working at peak efficiency it can drive down your gas bills by as much as 20-30%, depending on the age of your boiler?” points out *gas-elec* managing director, John Davidson. “That could pay for your monthly One Call Plus! subscription and more besides. Poisonous carbon monoxide fumes, seeping from a poorly maintained boiler, can cause serious injury or even kill!”

gas-elec carries out over 100,000 safety inspections throughout the UK every year, and says it is their experience over the past ten years that has led them to fill a need long-felt by the domestic market.

“Most boiler breakdowns occur in the winter – exactly the wrong time!” says John Davidson. “Electrical failure is more common now than it’s ever been! And plumbing problems account for 17% of domestic repairs. With mortgage costs soaring, just a simple breakdown of any of these can literally break the bank.” One small fixed monthly payment removes all these worries, and enables a householder to budget their costs more efficiently. One policy, one payment – One Call. Plus a more efficient household is a greener one, saving costs and energy.”

For more information call One Call Plus! on 0845 868 6050 or go to www.onecallplus.co.uk.

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Editor's Notes

Founded in 1996, **gas-elec** carries out impartial safety inspections and light remedial works. Its unique inspection service provides the residential lettings market with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in just one visit. **gas-elec** has over 126 franchisees operating from 18 regional offices, who this year will carry out more than 120,000 safety inspections in domestic properties throughout the UK. For more information visit www.gas-elec.co.uk.

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