

Fuel Cell Technology 'to be on the market by 2008'

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Engineered membranes for portable fuel cells developer PolyFuel still envisages that fuel cell products using its technologies will be available on the market by 2008, it has been reported.

Robert Jecmen, PolyFuel chairman, is expected to state at the firm's annual general meeting that the company is now targeting resources towards facilitating the commercialisation of fuel cell technology and is therefore lending its support to the leading fuel cell developers.

In line with expectations, Mr Jecmen believes these developers will continue to conduct market tests throughout 2007 and 2008, before full commercialisation activities start in 2008 and 2009.

As a result, Mr Jecmen perceives PolyFuel's future in the marketplace is assured.

"Our customers include many of the world's leading consumer electronics companies, each with decades of experience in the design, manufacture and distribution of consumer and industrial products," the chairman will say.

"PolyFuel is supporting these and other customers by providing breakthrough hydrocarbon membrane technology, value-added membrane products through third-party distribution channels, and engineering support services for fuel cell systems and component design."

"The board believes that with this strong suite of capabilities, the company has the potential to achieve broad market penetration."