



# Draka Holding

**–Press release–  
Amsterdam, 16 February 2005**

**DRAKA INTENDS TO SELL NKF ELECTRONICS FOR A CONSIDERATION OF €20 MILLION**

The Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. announces that it has signed a letter of intent to sell its subsidiary NKF Electronics B.V. to Optelecom Inc. (USA). The price is expected to be around €20 million, the bulk of which will be paid in cash and the remainder in the form of a subordinated loan to Optelecom.

NKF Electronics develops, manufactures and sells high-grade video network equipment for traffic management and safety & security systems. The company, which employs 75 people, generates annual turnover of around €15 million. The sale of NKF Electronics, which has the full support of its management, follows from Draka's review of the future of its non-strategic activities.

Board of Management  
*Amsterdam, 16 February 2005*

## **Financial agenda 2004 & 2005 (subject to change)**

<b>Publication of full-year results for 2004</b>	<b>Monday, 7 March 2005 (before start of trading)</b>
<b>Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the Barbizon Hotel, Amsterdam</b>	<b>Monday, 9 May 2005 Start: 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Publication of trading update for first half of 2005</b>	<b>June 2005</b>
<b>Publication of half-year results for 2005</b>	<b>Tuesday, 30 August (before start of trading)</b>

## ***Company profiles***

### ***Draka Holding N.V.***

*Draka Holding N.V. (“Draka”) is the holding company of a number of operating companies which are engaged worldwide in the development, production and sale of cable and cable systems. Draka focuses on two product groups, viz.: communication cable under the name Draka Comteq, and low-voltage and special-purpose cables, under the name Draka Cableteq.*

*Draka has 67 operating companies in 25 countries in Europe, America and Asia. The company has a flat, decentralised organisational structure with short lines of communication. The operating companies enjoy a large measure of independence and are accountable for their own net turnover and results.*

*Draka companies worldwide employ approximately 9,025 people. Draka Holding N.V., the head office, is established in Amsterdam. In 2003, Draka achieved net turnover of € 1.4 billion, with a net result of € 11.2 million.*

*Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares and subordinated convertible debentures are listed on Euronext Amsterdam. The company has been included in the Next150 index since 2001. Since 8 July 2002 options on Draka-shares have been traded on the Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets.*

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### ***Optelecom, Inc.***

*Optelecom offers integrated multi-media products for communicating video, audio, and other data over both copper wire and optical network systems. Taking a client centric approach to its business through a proactive, flexible and value driven philosophy, Optelecom supplies industry and governments worldwide with best-of-class solutions for highway traffic management, air traffic control, border surveillance, facilities security and business video systems. You can learn more about Optelecom, Inc. at [www.optelecom.com](http://www.optelecom.com)*