



Draka Holding

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Amsterdam, 3 March 2005**

**DRAKA INTENDS TO SELL NK NETWORKS & SERVICES FOR
A CONSIDERATION OF AROUND €9 MILLION**

The Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. announces that it intends to sell its subsidiary NK Networks & Services GmbH. Talks have already reached an advanced stage. The price is expected to be around €9 million, payable in cash at closing.

System integrator NK Networks & Services GmbH designs, delivers and maintains complex LAN/WAN networking infrastructures in Germany. The company, which employs 132 people, generates annual turnover of around €47 million. The sale of NK Networks & Services was initiated by its management and has their full support. It follows from Draka's review of the future of its non-strategic activities.

Board of Management
Amsterdam, 3 March 2005

Financial agenda 2005 (subject to change)

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

Company profile

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 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 9,000 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 and in the new AScX-index (Amsterdam Small Cap index) since 2 March 2005. Since 8 July 2002 options on Draka-shares have been traded on the Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets.

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