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DRAKA ACQUIRES PRESSURE TUBE MANUFACTURING AND ENHANCES ITS LEADING POSITION IN SPECIALTY CABLE SEGMENT OF THE OIL & GAS MARKET IN THE USA

Draka announces that it has reached an agreement to acquire Pressure Tube Manufacturing (PTM), a specialty tubing manufacturer located in New Jersey, USA. Production takes place in Bridgewater with around 45 employees.

PTM manufactures small diameter corrosion resistant tubing used in a range of applications from the control of hydraulic safety valves on oil wells to chemical injection in natural gas wells which both maximize production and inhibit corrosion. Over the past 40 years, the founders of PTM developed many of the current tube-forming and welding technologies that insure safety, consistent manufacturability and long-term reliability of tubing for oil & gas wells.

In 1984, Draka developed the first tube-encapsulated electrical cables that could survive extended deployment in an oil or gas well. Along with the acquisition of PTM, Draka can accelerate the development of a new generation of cable, fiber optic and tubing technologies to meet the world's growing energy needs. These include high-temperature, hydrogen-insensitive temperature-sensing fiber and a new generation of high-pressure, high-temperature cables for today's hotter and deeper wells.

Commenting on the acquisition of PTM, Frank Dorjee, Chairman and CEO of Draka Holding N.V., said: "Oil & gas continues to be the world's most important energy source. The acquisition of PTM enables Draka to enhance its already leading position in the specialty cable segment of the oil & gas market in the USA. It also underscores our strategic objective to invest in innovative product segments which generate attractive margins and our commitment to develop and offer new products for emerging applications in the energy sector such as geothermal energy production."

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2010 financial calendar (provisional)

Publication of trading update for the first half of 2010	Tuesday, 18 May 2010 (before start of trading)
Publication of 2010 half-year figures	Thursday, 19 August 2010 (before start of trading)
Publication of trading update for the second half of 2010	Thursday, 11 November 2010 (before start of trading)

Company profile

Draka Holding N.V. ('Draka') is the holding company of a number of operating companies that are active worldwide in the development, production and sale of cable and cable systems. Draka's activities are divided into three groups: Energy & Infrastructure, Industry & Specialty and Communications.

Within these three groups, the activities are organised into divisions. Energy & Infrastructure consists of the Europe and Asia-Pacific divisions; Industry & Specialty consists of the Automotive & Aviation, Elevator Products, Cableteq USA and Industrial divisions and the Communications Group comprises the Telecom Solutions, Multimedia and Specials, Americas and Optical Fiber divisions.

Draka has 68 operating companies in 31 countries throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia. Worldwide, the Draka companies employ some 9,600 people. Draka Holding N.V.'s head office is in Amsterdam. In 2009, Draka reported revenue of € 2.0 billion and net income of € 48.3 million (excluding non-recurring items).

Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares and subordinated convertible bonds are listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. The company is included in the Next150 index and the AMX index (Amsterdam Midkap index). Options on Draka shares are also traded on the NYSE Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets.

More information on Draka Holding N.V. can be found at www.draka.com.