



Draka Holding

**–Press release–
Amsterdam, 11 March 2005**

DRAKA HAS REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE SALE OF NK NETWORKS & SERVICES

The Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. announces that it has reached final agreement on the sale of its subsidiary NK Networks & Services GmbH to VINCI (France) for €8.7 million. Final closing is expected at the end of April, subject to the approval of the anti-trust authorities.

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.

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Financial agenda 2005 (subject to change)

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the Barbizon Hotel, Amsterdam	Monday, 9 May Start: 2:30 p.m.
Publication of trading update for first half of 2005	June (week 24)
Publication of half-year results for 2005	Tuesday, 30 August (before start of trading)
Publication of trading update for second half of 2005	November (week 46)

Company profile***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.

Within these two groups the activities are divided in divisions. Draka Comteq consists of: Telecommunication Cable, Data Communication Cable and Optical Fibre. Draka Cableteq comprises the divisions: Low-Voltage Cable, Elevator Cable, Marine, Oil & Gas, Mobile Network Cable, Rubber Cable and Transport.

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 divisions enjoy a large measure of independence and are accountable for their own net turnover and results. Draka companies worldwide employ approximately 9,400 people. Draka Holding N.V., the head office, is established in Amsterdam. In 2004, Draka achieved net turnover of € 1.7 billion, with a net result of € 3.7 million excluding non-recurring items.

Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares and subordinated convertible bonds 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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