



**–Press release–
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The Supervisory Board and Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. are deeply affected by the sudden death on March 25th, 2006 of Mr. F.H. Fentener van Vlissingen, Chairman of the Supervisory Board and one of the founders of the company. Mr. Fentener van Vlissingen guided Draka from its start in 1985 and was very actively involved in its further development. The Company is highly indebted to Mr. Fentener van Vlissingen for his total commitment during this long period.

Our deep sympathy is with A.M. Fentener van Vlissingen, member of Draka's Supervisory Board, and the family whom we wish a lot of strength to overcome this unexpected loss.

The present Deputy Chairman Mr. F.W. Frohlich will succeed Mr. Fentener van Vlissingen as Chairman of the Supervisory Board. Mrs. Fentener van Vlissingen will take the position of Deputy Chairman.

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