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## **Dividend 2003**

With reference to our public announcement of 7 May 2004 regarding the dividend distributions for the financial year 2003, the Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. hereby declares that the number of dividend rights entitling a shareholder to a new share with a nominal value of €0.50 was set at 128 today.

At an average share price of €12.81 this day, 19 May 2004, each such 1/128<sup>th</sup> portion represents a value of €0,1001, which is 0.12% higher than the cash dividend of €0.10.

The cash dividend will be paid out, and the shares to be delivered upon conversion of the dividend rights will be delivered, with effect from 21 May 2004.

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### ***About Draka***

***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's operations are centred on its Telecommunication Cable and Systems Product Group and Low-Voltage and Special-Purpose Cable Product Group.***

***Draka has 59 operating companies in 25 countries in Europe, America and Asia. The company has a flat, decentralised organisational structure, in which the operating companies enjoy a large measure of independence and are accountable for their own net turnover and results.***

***Approximately 7,850 people are employed by Draka companies worldwide. 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 indice since 2001. As from 8 July 2002 options on Draka-shares are traded on the Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets.***