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**DRAKA ANNOUNCES TWO LARGE TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE TURNKEY CONTRACTS  
WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF €30 MILLION**

The Board of Management of Draka Holding N.V. announces that its product group Draka Comteq has been awarded a large turnkey project, worth €25 million, in Tanzania. Along with another project, the total value of work in Tanzania is expected to be some €30 million in the next two years. The new projects relates to the supply and installation of two long-distance links, one carried on the pylons of a high-tension network and one laid alongside a railway line, involving a total of about 2,300 km of optical fibre cable and about 500 km of Optical Power Ground Wire (OPGW).

The award of these contracts confirms Draka Comteq's strong position as a turnkey supplier of telecommunication systems internationally.

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