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LAUNCH OF CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT IN THE NETHERLANDS

DRAKA INCLUDED IN LEADERSHIP INDEX

Amsterdam, December 16, 2008 - The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), founded in 2000, represents 385 global institutional investors with more than \$57 trillion in assets under management issued its 2008 information request on climate change data to 3000 companies around the globe. This year the 50 largest companies listed on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange were asked to participate in this voluntary disclosure program for the first time. Draka Holding N.V. decided to participate in this initiative because corporate responsibility is a cornerstone of the company's values.

The 2008 CDP report for the Netherlands was produced by PricewaterhouseCoopers and is supported by the Dutch government.

One of the key findings is that climate change is perceived as a major driver of new business opportunities in areas such as emissions trading and low carbon solutions by a majority of Dutch corporate respondents to the 2008 CDP's questionnaire. In addition, a majority (62%) of Dutch corporate respondents have already implemented greenhouse gas emission reduction plans. PWC scored all responses based on climate change disclosure and governance practices. Companies with leading disclosure practices are included in the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index. Draka Holding was singled out as one of the 10 highest scoring companies in The Netherlands.

'The invitation to participate in the Carbon Disclosure Project has been an excellent opportunity to participate in climate change disclosure and share our efforts with our stakeholders along with other large companies in The Netherlands. Of course we are very honored to be included in the Disclosure Leadership Index as a strong performer', said Sandy Lyons, CEO of Draka Holding N.V. 'At Draka we believe in a sustainable future. We will continue to invest in cable solutions to support the solar and wind industry as well as a commitment to new sustainable design parameters for future cable solutions', he continued.

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Financial calendar 2009 (provisional)

Publication of 2008 full-year figures	Wednesday, 25 February 2009 (before start of trading)
General Meeting of Shareholders, Hilton Amsterdam	Monday, 20 April 2009, starting at 14:30h
Publication of trading update for the first half of 2009	Friday, 29 May 2009 (before start of trading)
Publication of 2009 half-year figures	Thursday, 13 August 2009 (before start of trading)
Publication of trading update for the second half of 2009	Thursday, 12 November 2009 (before start of trading)

Company profile

Draka Holding N.V. ('Draka') is the holding company of a number of operating companies which engage worldwide in the development, production and sale of cable and cable systems. As from 2008, Draka's activities are divided into three Groups: Energy & Infrastructure, Industry & Specialty and Communications.

Within these three Groups, the activities have been split up into divisions. Energy & Infrastructure consists of the divisions Europe, Australasia and Greater China; Industry & Specialty consists of the Automotive & Aviation, Elevator Products, Cableteq USA, Industrial and Wire & Cable Assemblies divisions, while the Communications Group is divided in the divisions Cable Solutions Americas, Cable Solutions EMEA, Mobile Networks and Optical Fiber.

Draka has 68 operating companies in 30 countries throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia. Worldwide the Draka companies have some 9,550 employees. The head office of Draka Holding N.V. is established in Amsterdam. In 2007, Draka generated revenue of € 2.8 billion and a result attributable to shareholders of € 93.0 million.

Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares and subordinated convertible bonds are listed on Euronext Amsterdam. The Company was included in the Next150 index in 2001 and the AMX-index (Amsterdam Midkap index) since 4 March 2008. Options on Draka shares have also been traded on the Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets since 8 July 2002.

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