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PLACEMENT OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE SHARES FINALISED

On 22 October 2009, the general meeting of shareholders of Draka Holding N.V. ("Draka") approved the private placement of 4,061,716 ordinary shares to Flint Beheer B.V. at a price of € 12.40 per ordinary share and the issue of preference shares to the two holders of Draka's preference shares that held more than 5% of Draka's issued share capital allowing such holders to maintain their holdings above 5%.

Payment for and delivery of the ordinary shares took place on 22 October 2009 and admission to trading and listing of these ordinary shares on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext is expected to be on Thursday 5 November 2009. Payment for and delivery of the preference shares took place today, 30 October 2009.

Currently Draka's issued ordinary share capital consists of 48,736,597 ordinary shares. 708,400 preference shares have been issued to the two holders of Draka's preference shares on 30 October 2009. After this placement, Draka's issued preference share capital consists of 5,754,657 preference shares.

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2009 & 2010 financial calendar (provisional)	
Publication of trading update for the second half of 2009	Thursday, 12 November 2009 (before start of trading)
Publication of 2009 full-year figures	Monday, 22 February 2010 (before start of trading)
General Meeting of Shareholders, Hilton Amsterdam	Tuesday, 20 April 2010, starting at 14:30h
Publication of trading update for the first half of 2010	Tuesday, 18 May 2010 (before start of trading)
Publication of 2010 half-year figures	Thursday, 19 August 2010 (before start of trading)
Publication of trading update for the second half of 2010	Thursday, 11 November 2010 (before start of trading)

Company profile

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

Within these three groups, the activities are organised into divisions. Energy & Infrastructure consists of the Europe and Asia-Pacific divisions; Industry & Specialty consists of the Automotive & Aviation, Elevator Products, Cableteq USA and Industrial divisions and the Communications Group comprises the Telecom Solutions, Multimedia and Specials, Americas and Optical Fiber divisions.

Draka has 68 operating companies in 30 countries throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia. Worldwide, the Draka companies employ some 9,500 people. Draka Holding N.V.'s head office is in Amsterdam. In 2008, Draka reported revenue of € 2.7 billion and net income of € 83.5 million (excluding non-recurring items).

Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares and subordinated convertible bonds are listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. The company has been included in the Next150 index since 2001 and the AMX index (Amsterdam Midkap index) since 4 March 2008. Options on Draka shares are also traded on the NYSE Euronext Amsterdam Derivative Markets.

More information on Draka Holding N.V. can be found at www.draka.com.