



Press release

Amsterdam, 15 December 2010

NOTICE TO CONVENE A DRAKA EGM AND UPDATE ON XINMAO

Draka Holding N.V. ("Draka") has noted today's press release by Prysmian S.p.A. ("Prysmian") in which Prysmian announces the convocation of an extraordinary shareholders' meeting on 24 January 2011 and in which Prysmian confirms certainty of funds in relation to the intended offer for all outstanding shares in Draka. In anticipation of the actual offer by Prysmian, Draka announces today that it has convened an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to be held on 26 January 2011, pursuant to public offer regulations. More information in this respect is available on Draka's website www.draka.com.

With respect to Tianjin Xinmao S&T Investment Corp. Ltd. ("Xinmao"), Draka remains in discussions with representatives of Xinmao and their advisors, however at this stage there is no certainty that a transaction will be agreed.

Draka will keep its shareholders and all other stakeholders informed of all significant developments, and will issue additional statements if and when appropriate.

This is an announcement in accordance with Section 5:25i paragraph 2 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*).

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2011 Financial calendar (provisional)	
Publication of 2010 full-year figures	Tuesday 15 February 2011 (before start of trading)
General Meeting of Shareholders, Holiday Inn Amsterdam	Monday 9 May 2011 Start at 14.30h
Publication of trading update for the first half of 2011	Wednesday 18 May 2011 (before start of trading)
Publication of 2011 half-year figures	Thursday 4 August 2011 (before start of trading)
Publication of trading update for the second half of 2011	Tuesday 15 November 2011 (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, Industrial and Offshore divisions and the Communications Group comprises the Telecom Solutions, Multimedia and Specials, Americas and Optical Fiber divisions.

Draka has 68 operating companies in 31 countries throughout Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia. Worldwide, the Draka companies employ some 9,400 people. Draka Holding N.V.'s head office is in Amsterdam. In 2009, Draka reported revenue of € 2.0 billion and net income of € 48.3 million (excluding non-recurring items).

Draka Holding N.V. ordinary shares are listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. The company is included in the Next150 index and the AMX index (Amsterdam Midkap index). 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.