



**Press release**

TKH Group N.V. (TKH)

**TKH acquires an 5.06% interest in Nedap**

The Executive Board and the Supervisory Board of TKH Group N.V. ("TKH") today announce TKH's acquisition of 338,398 shares (equal to a 5.06% interest) in N.V. Nederlandsche Apparatenfabriek Nedap ("Nedap"), for an aggregate amount of € 6.260.363.

TKH also announces that it has been in contact with Nedap during the past few weeks regarding a possible merger of TKH and Nedap. TKH had made a proposal to Nedap in this regard, including an invitation for further exploratory meetings. Ultimately, Nedap's Executive Board and Supervisory Board expressed that since Nedap felt TKH's proposal lacked sufficient basis for a fit, they considered the exploratory discussions as discontinued.

TKH respects Nedap's choice to discontinue talks about a possible merger. TKH also considers these exploratory discussions as having come to an end.

TKH acquired the 5.06% interest in view of strategic defensive considerations.

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Executive Board

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## Profile

Technology company TKH Group NV (TKH) is an internationally active group of companies that specialises in the creation and delivery of innovative Telecom, Building and Industrial Solutions.

TKH specialises in solutions rather than certain types of activity. In TKH's business segments Telecom Solutions, Building Solutions and Industrial Solutions basic technologies in the fields of ICT and electro-technology from the various operating companies are combined – frequently in partnership with suppliers - to develop total solutions.

Specialists in the fields of marketing, process development, design, engineering and logistics add the final touch of advice and project implementation to enable TKH to offer its clients truly custom-made solutions. We subsequently offer these locally-developed concepts internationally, making optimal use of TKH's in-house experience and know-how.

Telecom Solutions develops, produces and supplies systems ranging from outdoor infrastructure for telecom and CATV networks through to indoor home networking applications. The focus in this business is to provide clients with systems that are totally care-free due to the accompanying system guarantees we provide. TKH Telecom Solutions operates in three distinct sub-segments: optical fibre networks, copper networks and indoor telecom systems.

Building Solutions develops, produces and supplies solutions in the field of efficient electro-technology ranging from applications within buildings through to technical systems that – combined with software – provide efficiency solutions for the care and security sectors. Building Solutions operates in three distinct sub-segments: building technologies, security systems and connectivity systems.

Industrial Solutions, develops, produces and supplies solutions ranging from specialty cable, “plug and play” cable systems through to integrated systems for the production of care and truck tyres. Industrial Solutions operates in two distinct sub-segments: connectivity systems and manufacturing systems.

TKH's continuous focus on research and development gives the company a portfolio of products and services that guarantee technologically-advanced solutions. TKH and its various operating companies are active worldwide. Growth is concentrated in North West and Central and Eastern Europe and Asia. In 2009, TKH booked turnover of € 726 million with a workforce of 3,564 employees.