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DRAKA CELEBRATES ITS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND A CENTURY OF INNOVATION

Today, April 20, 2010 is a cause for celebration at Draka. The organisation in Amsterdam, where it all began under the name *Hollandsche Draad & Kabelfabriek* (Draka) celebrates its 100-year anniversary today. For a century now, Draka has risen to meet the challenges of the cable industry, bringing excellent products and services to the world.

Draka was founded in 1910 by Jan Teewis Duyvis at the Boorstraat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.



The founder of Draka, Mr. Jan Teewis Duyvis

Draka is what it is today because of autonomous growth and acquisitions. Although Draka's Board of Management marks the year 2010 as the year to celebrate a century of innovation we also recognise the age and accomplishments of all members of the Draka family at the same time.

We would like to thank all employees for their hard work and dedication throughout these 100-years. Draka has helped keep the world on the move for a century and we are excited to continue to do so in the future.