



Press release

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HAL HOLDING N.V. PURCHASES 350,000 HAL TRUST SHARES

HAL Holding N.V. purchased today 350,000 HAL Trust shares for approximately € 20 million.

The major part of this purchase will be used over several years in the context of a share participation plan for management (not being members of the Executive Board). This plan includes, among other things, the possibility for this management to purchase HAL Trust shares from HAL Holding N.V. whereby HAL Holding provides partial or full financing for these purchases. In connection with the implementation of the plan, approximately 150,000 shares were sold by HAL Holding to management today. For future allocations under this plan approximately 150,000 shares are still available.

The remainder of this purchase is designed to hedge the obligation to allot- under certain conditions- 50,000 shares HAL Trust to a member of the Executive Board. This allotment was already announced on May 24, 2006.

HAL Holding N.V.

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