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PRESS RELEASE

(Quilvest announces the holding of a general meeting of shareholders)

The Board of Directors of Quilvest announced the holding of a general meeting of its shareholders to be held on 8th December 2010 inter alia to approve the conversion from a tax exempt billionaire holding company to a financial participation company (*société de participation financière*) subject to ordinary tax laws in Luxembourg. This change is compulsory as a result of Luxembourg legislation abolishing the tax regime of 1929 holding companies, and will become effective on 1st January 2011.

The Company believes that there will be no major tax impact related to this conversion.

Certain additional amendments of the articles of association are proposed at the meeting of shareholders including adjustment of certain governance rules and a change of the date for the annual general meeting. The full convening notice will be published in accordance with law and may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommends that its shareholders approve the resolutions.

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