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Press Release

Stamicarbon / DSM Licensing Center and Qlyte announce cooperation on environmental technology

Urmond/Amsterdam, February 12, 2008 – Stamicarbon / DSM Licensing Center, the licensing department of Royal DSM N.V. and Qlyte B.V. today announce their cooperation for the commercialization of the Subcoal[®] technology. In this partnership Qlyte, a spin-off company from DSM, will exclusively commercialize DSM's proprietary Subcoal[®] technology in Europe. DSM and Qlyte will jointly continue technology development for the Subcoal[®] technology. Pejman Djavdan, Managing Director of DSM Licensing Center: *"We are excited about the capabilities of Subcoal[®] technology and our cooperation with Qlyte to further develop and commercialize this technology in Europe. This fits our strategy to leverage our technologies through strategic partnerships."*

Subcoal[®] technology

The Subcoal[®] technology concerns DSM's proprietary process and application technologies for the separation and processing of cellulose/plastics fractions from municipal solid waste, industrial waste and/or reject streams from the paper & pulp industry. These cellulose/plastic waste streams can be processed to high-quality fuels with energy equivalence to coal. Subcoal[®] product can be co-combusted in coal-fired power plants, lime kilns, cement kilns and/or other industrial furnaces. The cellulose fraction of the fuel is CO₂ neutral and therefore helps to reduce CO₂ emissions by these furnaces. In 2000, the Subcoal[®] process technology for the manufacturing of high-quality fuels has successfully been implemented in a large scale paper mill of SmurfitKappa in Roermond (the Netherlands).

[DSM](#) creates innovative products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences, contributing to the quality of life. DSM's products and services are used globally in a wide range of markets and applications, supporting a healthier, more sustainable and enjoyable way of living. End markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrics & electronics, life protection and housing.

[Stamicarbon / DSM Licensing Center](#) (DLC) is the licensing subsidiary of DSM. DLC sells licenses, know-how and related services to the chemical and related industries. DLC is actively licensing state-of-the-art technologies such as; Urea, Unsaturated Polyester Resin, Caprolactam, LldPE, Symphase[®], Freshure[®], ALLINCO[®] and Subcoal[®] technology.

[Qlyte](#) is a spin-off company from DSM active in the field of environmental technology and sustainability. Qlyte has been founded to further develop and commercialize the Subcoal[®] technology in Europe in collaboration with DSM and other key partners. For more information about Qlyte, please visit www.qlyte.com.

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