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Utrecht and Alkmaar, 21 August 2009

Reference is made to the press releases of 7 May 2009, 20 May 2009, 16 June 2009, 24 June 2009, 3 August 2009 and 6 August 2009 issued by SHV Alkmaar B.V. (the "**Offeror**"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SHV Holdings N.V. ("**SHV**"), and ERIKS N.V. ("**ERIKS**") in respect of the recommended public offer in cash for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares with a nominal value of EUR 0.50 each in the capital of ERIKS (the "**Shares**") by the Offeror at an offer price of EUR 48.00 per Share (excluding dividend over the financial year 2008) (the "**Offer**"). On 6 August 2009 the Offeror declared the Offer unconditional.

#### **Post-acceptance period**

During the post-acceptance period, that ended at 17:30 hours CET on Thursday 20 August 2009 (the "**Acceptance Closing Date**"), 130,099 Shares were tendered under the Offer. The Shares tendered for acceptance under the Offer during the post-acceptance period represent 1.18% of the issued and outstanding share capital of ERIKS and have an aggregate value of EUR 6,244,752.

The Shares tendered under the Offer during the post-acceptance period, together with the 10,790,112 Shares held by the Offeror on the Acceptance Closing Date, amount to a total of 10,920,211 Shares, representing 99.18% of the issued and outstanding share capital of ERIKS.

Payment of the Offer price of EUR 48.00 for each Share validly tendered (or defectively tendered provided that such defect has been waived by the Offeror) and delivered (*geleverd*) on the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions of the Offer as described in the Offer Memorandum during the post-acceptance period will take place on 26 August 2009.

for further information please contact Mr. J. van der Zouw, CEO  
and/or Mr. J.G. de Boer, CFO

**Delisting**

The Offeror intends to terminate the listing of the Shares on Euronext Amsterdam as soon as practicable.

**Squeeze-out procedure**

As soon as practicable the Offeror shall initiate a squeeze-out procedure to acquire the remaining Shares.

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