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Neways expects first-half profit of EUR 1.5 to 2.0 million

SON, 10 JUNI 2008 – NEWAYS ELECTRONICS INTERNATIONAL N.V. (Neways) announces that it expects net profit for the first half of 2008 to be between EUR 1.5 and 2.0 million. The drop compared to the EUR 7.8 million in the exceptionally strong first half of 2007 is due mainly to lower order volumes.

After a relatively solid start to 2008, Neways has in recent months been faced with a lower order intake, largely from the semiconductor segment. In addition Neways' results have also been affected by a temporary slowdown in activity on a major project in the defence sector, caused by external factors.

In other significant segments, such as the automotive, industrial and medical segments, the order intake and turnover have been in line with expectations on balance and the company has realised good operating margins. Cost levels within the organisation have, where necessary already been adjusted to current activity levels. Neways strategic priority remains to organise the company step by step in such a way as to make the development of returns more resilient in the face of market fluctuations.

Neways will be following the developments in the Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) market very closely, but is assuming for the time being that the lower demand is temporary. Neways will publish its first-half results on 26 August 2008, and will then also provide further details on the development of the order portfolio.

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Neways Electronics International N.V. (Neways) is an international company active in the EMS (Electronic Manufacturing Services) market. Neways offers its clients custom-made solutions for the complete production lifecycle (from product development to after-sales service) of both electronic components and complete (box-build) electronic control systems. Neways operates in a niche of the EMS market and focuses primarily on small to medium-sized specialist series, with quality, flexibility and time-to-market playing a crucial role. Sectors in which Neways' products are used include the semi-conductor, medical, automotive and defence industries. Neways has operating companies in the Netherlands, Germany, Slovakia and China, with a total of around 2,250 employees. In 2007, Neways booked net turnover of EUR 281 million. Neways is listed on Euronext Amsterdam (symbol: NEWAY)