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Boskalis update on purchase of Dockwise shares

Royal Boskalis Westminster N.V. ("Boskalis") announces that it has acquired 659,869 ordinary shares in Dockwise (the **Shares**) in the course of trading today. All these Shares were acquired through Euronext Amsterdam and were purchased at an average price of EUR 18.50 per Share with a maximum price of EUR 18.50 per Share (which equals NOK 137.60 as per today).

Boskalis now holds at total of 16,722,812 Shares, representing approximately 42% of the Shares. Together with the irrevocable commitments obtained by Boskalis, more than 92% of the Shares is already acquired by, or committed to, Boskalis.

Background information:

Royal Boskalis Westminster N.V. is a leading global services provider operating in the dredging, maritime infrastructure and maritime services sectors. The company provides creative and innovative all-round solutions to infrastructural challenges in the maritime, coastal and delta regions of the world with the construction and maintenance of ports and waterways, land reclamation, coastal defense and riverbank protection. In addition, Boskalis offers a wide variety of marine services and contracting for the offshore energy sector including subsea, transport and heavy lift (through Boskalis Offshore) and towage and salvage (through SMIT). It also has strategic partnerships in the Middle East (Archirodon) and in terminal services (Smit Lamnalco). With a versatile fleet of over 1,100 units Boskalis operates in around 75 countries across six continents. Including its share in partnerships, Boskalis has approximately 14,000 employees.

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