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P R E S S R E L E A S E

DOCdata N.V. announces the resignation of Chief Technology Officer, Mr. Hans van Gerwen.

DOCdata N.V. announces that Mr. Hans van Gerwen, member of the Management Board and Chief Technology Officer of DOCdata, will resign as from 1 January 2004. The reason for this is the insufficient support expressed by the General Meeting of Shareholders held on 16 May 2003 for the policy as described in the 2002 annual report of DOCdata N.V. with regard to the division Industrial Automation.

Mr. Van Gerwen has held the office of general managing director (Chief Executive Officer) of DOCdata during the period from 1 August 1988 till 1 March 2002 and is Chief Technology Officer of DOCdata as from 1 March 2002, responsible within the Management Board of two people for the further development of the division Industrial Automation.

The Supervisory Board of DOCdata N.V. would like to express its gratitude to Mr. Van Gerwen for his great efforts and dedication during the period of many years that he served as a member of the Management Board of DOCdata.

- DOCdata Media Group is a leading independent provider of supply chain management services for content owners: movie, audio, multimedia and software publishers in Europe.
- DOCdata E-commerce Fulfillment business specialises in fine meshed logistics and personalised distribution for amongst others Internet shops, retail chains and hard- and software companies, predominantly for the European market.
- DOCdata Industrial Automation currently designs and builds production systems, which utilise optical and laser technology for application in amongst others document security systems for high security printers and equipment for processing of packaging materials. Industrial Automation also provides security features for authentication.

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