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AEGON completes acquisition of OPTAS N.V. in The Netherlands

AEGON has completed its acquisition of Rotterdam-based OPTAS N.V., following approval from the regulator DNB and the Dutch competition authority NMa. AEGON announced an initial agreement to acquire OPTAS on March 15, 2007.

OPTAS, a life insurance company specializing in employee benefit products and services, will strengthen AEGON's position in the group pension market in the Netherlands. OPTAS' extensive business relationships with companies and employees in the ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam will allow AEGON to broaden its overall client base. Combining OPTAS' particular strengths and expertise with AEGON's existing pension operations will lead to the creation of a highly effective and efficient platform to serve the group pension market in the Netherlands. The transaction will have a slightly positive effect on AEGON N.V.'s earnings per share in 2007.

OPTAS N.V., the successor of Stichting Pensioenfonds voor de Vervoer- en Havenbedrijven (a pension fund for companies in the transport and port industries), will become a subsidiary of AEGON The Netherlands. At the end of 2006, OPTAS had over 60,000 policyholders and total assets of EUR 4.5 billion. Last year, the company reported total gross written premiums of EUR 86 million.

ABOUT AEGON

AEGON is one of the world's largest life insurance and pension companies, and a strong provider of investment products. AEGON empowers local business units to identify and provide products and services that meet the evolving needs of customers, using distribution channels best suited to local markets. AEGON takes pride in balancing a local approach with the power of an expanding global operation.

With headquarters in The Hague, the Netherlands, AEGON companies employ approximately 29,000 people worldwide. AEGON's businesses serve millions of customers in over twenty markets throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia, with major operations in the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Respect, quality, transparency and trust constitute AEGON's core values as the company continually strives to meet the expectations of customers, shareholders, employees and business partners. AEGON is driven to deliver new thinking with the ambition is to be the best in the industry.

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- ◆ Changes in general economic conditions, particularly in the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom;
- ◆ Changes in the performance of financial markets, including emerging markets, including:
 - The frequency and severity of defaults by issuers in our fixed income investment portfolios; and
 - The effects of corporate bankruptcies and/or accounting restatements on the financial markets and the resulting decline in value of equity and debt securities we hold;
- ◆ The frequency and severity of insured loss events;
- ◆ Changes affecting mortality, morbidity and other factors that may affect the profitability of our insurance products;

- ◆ Changes affecting interest rate levels and continuing low interest rate levels and rapidly changing interest rate levels;
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- ◆ Competitive, legal, regulatory, or tax changes that affect the distribution cost of or demand for our products;
- ◆ Our failure to achieve anticipated levels of earnings or operational efficiencies as well as other cost saving initiatives;
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