

Armstrong Floor Products Europe:

Armstrong World Industries' European Carpet and Sports Flooring Business Sold to NPM Capital

Lancaster, 2nd April, 2007 - Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (NYSE: AWI) has completed the sale of the principal operating companies of Armstrong's European Textile and Sports Flooring business segment, Tapijtfabriek H. Desseaux N.V. and its subsidiaries, to NPM Capital N.V. Armstrong expects no material gain or loss on the sale, and plans to invest the proceeds in continuing operations.

Tapijtfabriek H. Desseaux N.V. and its subsidiaries manufacture and market carpet tiles and broadloom carpet for commercial and residential use in Europe under brand names including Desso® and Bergoss®, and artificial turf for sports applications in Europe and the United States under the brand names of Desso DLW Sports Systems® and GrassMaster®. The Desseaux business recorded sales of approximately €200 million (approximately U.S. \$250 million) in 2006. Desseaux, headquartered in Waalwijk, Netherlands, has approximately 1,000 employees and three manufacturing plants.

Armstrong retains ownership of the automotive carpeting and linoleum-based indoor sports flooring businesses in Europe. Armstrong's European flooring manufacturing operations are linoleum in Delmenhorst, Germany; cushion vinyl in Teesside, England; heterogeneous vinyl in Holmsund, Sweden; and homogeneous vinyl and automotive carpeting in Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany.

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About NPM Capital

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About Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

Armstrong World Industries, Inc. is a global leader in the design and manufacture of floors, ceilings and cabinets. Based in Lancaster, Pa., Armstrong operates 42 plants in 12 countries and has approximately 14,000 employees worldwide. More information about Armstrong is available at www.armstrong.com.

Armstrong Forward-Looking Statement

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Such statements provide expectations or forecasts of future events. Our results could differ materially due to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including: lower construction activity reducing our market opportunities; availability and costs for raw materials and energy; risks related to our international trade and business; business combinations among competitors, suppliers and customers; the loss of business with key customers; and other factors disclosed in our recent reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K filed with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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