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Approximately 99.3% of the Shares tendered under the public offer for Frans Maas

This is a joint public announcement by DSV A/S ("DSV"), DFDS Transport Group A/S (the "Offeror") and Koninklijke Frans Maas Groep N.V. ("Frans Maas") in connection with the recommended cash offer to holders of issued and outstanding ordinary shares with a nominal value of EUR 4.80 each in the capital of Frans Maas (the "Shares", holders of such Shares being referred to as "Shareholders") (the "Offer") by the Offeror. This announcement and related materials do not constitute a public offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares in Frans Maas. Not for release, distribution or publication, in whole or in part, in or into the United States of America, Canada, Australia or Japan.

With reference to the joint public announcement, dated 24 February 2006, and the offer memorandum, dated 24 February 2006 (the "Offer Memorandum"), DSV, the Offeror and Frans Maas announce the following with respect to the Offer.

Per the expiration of the offer acceptance period on 21 March 2006 on 15.00 hours (CET) approximately 99.3% of the Shares have been tendered under the Offer.

The Offeror expects to make an announcement on whether or not the Offer will be declared unconditional with reference to the terms and conditions as stated in the Offer Memorandum no later than Tuesday 28 March 2006.

This is a public announcement in accordance with Section 9b paragraph 1 of the Dutch Securities Trade Supervision Decree 1995 (Besluit toezicht effectenverkeer 1995).

This announcement has been forwarded to the Copenhagen Stock Exchange and the press. It is also available on the Internet at www.dsv.dk. The announcement has been prepared in Danish and in English. In the event of discrepancies, the English version shall apply. Questions should be addressed to Kurt K. Larsen, Managing Director, tel. +45 43 20 30 40 or Jens H. Lund, CFO, tel. +45 43 20 30 40.

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