



Press release

Nexans' 2008 Financial Report

Paris, April 17, 2009 – Nexans' 2008 Annual Report has been registered with the AMF (*Autorités des Marchés Financiers*) on April 16, 2009. It is available to the public in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and is available online on Nexans' website (www.nexans.com, Finance section / Regulatory required information / Annual reports) and on the AMF website (www.amf-france.org).

The 2008 Annual Report includes the annual financial report, the Chairman's report prepared in accordance with article L. 225-37 of the Commercial Code in connection with corporate governance, internal control and risk management, the statutory auditors' reports and the information related to their fees.

About Nexans

With energy as the basis of its development, Nexans, the worldwide leader in the cable industry, offers an extensive range of cables and cabling systems. The Group is a global player in the infrastructure, industry, building and Local Area Network markets. Nexans addresses a series of market segments from energy, transport and telecom networks to shipbuilding, oil and gas, nuclear power, automotive, electronics, aeronautics, handling and automation.

With an industrial presence in 39 countries and commercial activities worldwide, Nexans employs 23,500 people and had sales in 2008 of 6.8 billion euros. Nexans is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris, compartment A. More information on www.nexans.com

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