



Press release

**Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting
to be held on April 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. (on first call)
at the registered office located at 16, rue de Monceau, 75008 Paris**

Paris, April 7, 2008 – As of today, Nexans has reached the quorum required in order to hold its Shareholders' Meeting on first call, unlike in previous years. It will therefore hold its Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting on April 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the registered office located at 16, rue de Monceau.

In order to ensure optimal information of its shareholders, Nexans will also hold an information meeting at the Musée d'Orsay on April 22, on which date the Shareholders Meeting to be held on second call was initially scheduled to take place. This information meeting will address the Company's performance, strategies and outlook for the first half of 2008.

Eligible shareholders who have not yet casted their vote may do so by requesting the bank managing their share account that they be registered on the list of participants to the April 10 Shareholders Meeting. This list will be used for admission on Thursday, April 10.

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 more than 30 countries and commercial activities worldwide, Nexans employs 22,000 people and had sales in 2007 of 7.4 billion euros. Nexans is listed on Euronext Paris, compartment A. More information on <http://www.nexans.com/>

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