



PRESS RELEASE

New World Resources B.V. announces the payment of a Special Dividend

Amsterdam: November 9th 2007 – New World Resources B.V. (“NWR”), a coal and coke holding company that is the sole shareholder of OKD, a.s., the Czech Republic’s largest hard coal mining company, announced today that, on 18 October 2007 it made a Special Dividend of €276 million* to its sole shareholder RPG Industries SE.

This dividend is the second part of NWR’s recapitalisation financed by a senior secured bank facility. The dividend was financed by a drawdown of €275 million* under this facility.

This press release contains forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are based on NWR’s current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on NWR. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting NWR will be those anticipated by NWR. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other facts that may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

Ends

* The drawdown under the facility was partly in Euros and partly in Czech Korunas. The difference between the amount of drawn down and the amount distributed is caused by exchange rate fluctuations between the drawdown date and the distribution date.

Notes for editors:

- **New World Resources B.V.**, a Dutch company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of RPG Industries SE, a European company based in Cyprus.
- **RPG Industries SE** is an investment company that focuses on Central and Eastern Europe. It is 81% owned by RPG Partners Limited and the beneficial owners of RPG Partners Limited, 19% indirectly owned by First Reserve Corporation managed funds and American Metals and Coal International, Inc.
- **RPG Partners Limited** is indirectly owned by Zdenek Bakala, a Czech-born financier and businessman, and Crossroads Capital Investments, Inc., a European private equity house that is focused on Central and Eastern Europe.
- **First Reserve Corporation** is a US private equity firm specialising in the energy industry with \$12.5 billion under management.
- **American Metals and Coal International, Inc.** is a privately-owned mining and marketing company with interests in coal operations in the United States, Australia, South Africa, Venezuela, and China.
- **OKD, a.s. (formerly OKD, Mining, a.s.)**, a joint stock company (*akciová společnost*) organised under the laws of the Czech Republic and the principal direct subsidiary of the NWR, which has assumed the core mining business of its legal predecessor, OKD, a.s.

For further information please contact:

Joe Cook
Cook Communications
Tel. + 420. 602. 683230
joe.cook@cook-comm.com

Vladimír Bystrov
Bison & Rose Public Relations
+420 777 130 788
vladimir.bystrov@bisonrose.cz

Marek Jelinek
Chief Financial Officer
New World Resources B.V.
+31 20 570 2210