Press Information

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Royal Philips announces intended sale of part of its stake in Philips Lighting

Amsterdam, the Netherlands - Today, Koninklijke Philips N.V. ("Royal Philips") announces the launch of an accelerated bookbuilding offering to institutional investors of approximately 22.25 million shares in Philips Lighting N.V. ("Philips Lighting") currently owned by Royal Philips (the “Offering”), representing approximately 14.8% of Philips Lighting’s issued share capital.

As part of this transaction, Philips Lighting has irrevocably committed to place an order in the Offering to repurchase 3.5 million shares. Royal Philips will allocate Philips Lighting’s order in whole. Philips Lighting intends to cancel these shares.

Royal Philips holds in total approximately 80.8 million shares in Philips Lighting’s issued share capital, representing 53.892%. If all offered shares are sold, this stake will be reduced to approximately 39.058%. After cancellation of the 3.5 million shares that Philips Lighting intends to acquire in the Offering and the shares repurchased on February 8, 2017, Royal Philips' shareholding in Philips Lighting is expected to represent 40.970% of Philips Lighting’s issued share capital. Philips Lighting will not receive any proceeds from the Offering.

The offer price and final number of shares sold will be determined by Royal Philips at the conclusion of the bookbuilding process and will be announced in a separate press release. The book is open with immediate effect. The transaction is expected to settle on Friday April 28, 2017.

Royal Philips has agreed to a lock-up in respect of its remaining stake in Philips Lighting until 21 July 2017 (subject to limited exemptions and the Joint Bookrunners’ customary right to waive the lock up restrictions).

ABN AMRO, J.P. Morgan, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking and UBS are acting as Joint Bookrunners for the transaction. Rothschild is acting as financial adviser to Royal Philips in connection with the transaction.

The intended transaction is in line with Royal Philips' stated objective to fully sell down its stake in Philips Lighting over the next years.
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