## **HunterDouglas**

## **Hunter Douglas appoints Co-Presidents**

Rotterdam, March 4, 2008 – Hunter Douglas announces that David and Marko Sonnenberg have been appointed Co-Presidents and Chief Operating Officers of the Hunter Douglas Group.

David (41) and Marko (38), who have been active in the company for more than 15 years, are the sons of Mr. Ralph Sonnenberg, the Company's President and majority shareholder, who will remain Chairman and CEO.

The current reporting structure for the Area Presidents, including North America, will remain unchanged.

"For the past several years my sons have been playing a senior leadership role in the company, alongside myself. This appointment expresses and formalizes the long-term succession plan for the company's management", according to Ralph Sonnenberg.

Hunter Douglas is the world market leader in window coverings and a major manufacturer of architectural products. The Company has its Head Office in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and a Management Office in Lucerne, Switzerland. The Group is comprised of 169 companies with 67 manufacturing and 102 assembly operations in more than 100 countries. Hunter Douglas employs about 21,000 people, and had sales in 2006 of USD 2.630 billion.

The common shares of Hunter Douglas N.V. are traded on Amsterdam's Euronext and the Deutsche Boerse.

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