

Nexans, world leader in cables and cabling systems_

Nexans is the world's leading cable and cabling systems manufacturer. The Group employs 18,500 people in more than twenty countries on four continents. Net sales for the year 2000 totalled 4.8 billion euros, 14.4% up on 1999.

Always tuned in to its customers' needs, Nexans offers a full range of cables and systems in the fields of energy and telecommunications, for the infrastructure, industry and building markets. It develops applications in areas as diverse as "smart" buildings, the automotive sector, railway equipment, aeronautics and health.

Nexans places the emphasis on expertise and quality of service. Its engineers work constantly to invent and develop the materials of the future. Nexans grasps every opportunity provided by the ongoing technological revolutions to promote its activities, be it in high-speed data transmission, new polymer mixes for cable sheathing, superconductivity or plastic fibres.

Nexans' products comply with the most stringent international standards for safety and the environment. Whether routed below ground, above ground or under the sea, Nexans' cables and systems are designed to fully satisfy the new requirements of globalization.

The Group's recent IPO on the Paris Stock Exchange has given it new development potential and the means to implement a strategy of growth.