

ISO “gold award” for Sokkia service department

ALMERE, NL, - April 7, 2006 – The SOKKIA B.V. European head office service department today announced their renewed ISO 9001:2000 qualification by Lloyd’s Register Quality Assurance

For the Sokkia service department, it was the 11th ISO certification in a row. The continual improvement shown over the last decade made Lloyd’s Register Quality Assurance decide to reward Sokkia with a “GOLD AWARD”

Michiel Laning; Quality advisor for Sokkia Europe is pleased: “Less than 5% of Lloyd’s customers receive this prestigious award. We see winning as a recognition given by an excellent company for our dedication to serve our customers in the best way. We have a high level in quality standards and even though it is important to sustain this high level, it’s more important to improve ourselves. The award is an acknowledgment that our employees are striving for the best way to service our customers”

About Sokkia

Sokkia is a leading innovator in developing complete measurement solutions for surveying, mapping/GIS, industrial measurement and construction applications. Sokkia's line up of surveying instruments includes everything from electronic total stations and distance meters, to electronic and optical theodolites, levels and laser products. Sokkia B.V., European head office, located in Almere, the Netherlands is responsible for distribution, service and marketing in more than 30 European countries since 1991. Sokkia B.V. is part of Sokkia Co. Ltd., the worldwide headquarters, founded in 1920 and located in Tokyo, Japan.