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RHJ INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES CLOSING THE SALE OF ITS OWNERSHIP IN NILES CO. LTD. TO VALEO

Brussels, June 30, 2011 – RHJ International (“RHJI”) announces today the closing of the sale of its 77.9% ownership in Niles Co. Ltd. (“Niles”) to Valeo for a total cash consideration of JPY 15.4 billion (EUR 135 million). This transaction values Niles at a total enterprise value of JPY 36 billion (EUR 313 million). As customary, the final purchase price will be determined post closing based on actual June end net debt and working capital.

RHJ International’s Chief Executive Officer, Leonhard Fischer, commented:

”We are pleased to announce the closing of this transaction which represents one more step in RHJI’s transformation from an industrial holding into a dynamic financial services group. This further strengthens RHJI’s liquidity and provides the opportunity to redeploy capital in growth opportunities in financial services supporting the independent merchant banking model using the Kleinwort Benson brand.”

About RHJ International:

RHJ International (Euronext: RHJI) is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Belgium, having its registered office at Avenue Louise 326, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. RHJI is transforming itself from a diversified industrial holding company into an active and dynamic financial services group. For further information visit: www.rhji.com.

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