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Prime Minister of the Netherlands, dr J.P. Balkenende and Japanese Environment Minister Mr. S. Ozawa to attend DSM Technology Reception.

Within the framework of the celebrations of 400 years of trade relations between Japan and the Netherlands a Dutch top delegation, lead by Prime Minister dr. J.P. Balkenende visits Tokyo from 24 to 27 October 2009. The Dutch delegation includes the most prominent technology innovation centers from academia, industry and particularly the health care and environment sectors.

During a reception hosted by Royal DSM on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, from 16.15 – 18:30 hours, in the Okura hotel in Tokyo. several new technologies will be presented to a Japanese/Dutch audience. The audience will include members of the Japanese Diet, Japanese industry & technology centers and media.

DSM Chairman Mr. Feike Sijbesma will invite Prime Minister Balkenende and Environment Minister Ozawa to address the crucial issue of a substantial reduction of CO2 emissions as particularly promoted by Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama.

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## Note to editors:

You are kindly invited to attend the DSM reception, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 16.15 – 18.30. Please sent your details (name, company, contact details) to Kaz Ito Weber Shandwick, kito@webershandwick.com, Tel: 03-5427-7365, Fax: 03-5427-7325

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