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New World Resources Announces Admission to the London Stock Exchange and the Full Exercise of Over-Allotment Option

Amsterdam: New World Resources N.V. (“New World Resources”, “NWR” or the “Company”) announces that its A Shares have been admitted to the London Stock Exchange on 9 May 2008. Admission to the Prague Stock Exchange is also expected by close of business on the same day.

The Company also announces it has been informed that the Managers in the Offer have exercised the over-allotment option granted by the Selling Shareholder, RPG Industries S.E., to sell an additional 12,452,001 existing ordinary A Shares at the Offer Price of £13.25 per ordinary A Share.

Following the sale of the additional existing A Shares pursuant to the over-allotment option, the total size of the Offering will be 95,465,345 ordinary A Shares, consisting of 13,500,000 new ordinary A Shares and 81,965,345 existing A shares, corresponding to a total Offer size of approximately £1.3 billion (€1.6 billion).

After the exercise of the over-allotment option, the Selling Shareholder will hold approximately 63.8% of the Company’s issued ordinary A Shares and the Offer represents approximately 36.2% of the Company’s issued ordinary A Shares.

Availability of Prospectus:

Electronic copies of the prospectus are available, among others, on the website of New World Resources (www.newworldresources.eu), for investors in the Czech Republic at www.brokerjet.cz, www.csas.cz, www.csob.cz, www.patria.cz, www.patria-direct.cz and www.wood.cz and for investors in Poland at www.ca-ib.pl. Hard copies of the prospectus are available from the offices of New World Resources (Fred. Roeskestraat 123-3, 1076 EE, Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (25 Cabot Square Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA, United Kingdom), Goldman Sachs International (Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB, United Kingdom), JP Morgan Cazenove Limited (20 Moorgate, London EC2R 6DA, United Kingdom) and the offices of the other Managers, the Principal Paying Agent and the Czech Selling Agents, all free of charge.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

New World Resources Company Overview

The New World Resources group, through its subsidiary OKD, is a leading producer of hard coal in Central Europe and the largest in the Czech Republic (on the basis of revenues and volume of coal produced) serving customers in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Poland, Hungary and Germany. The Company has five mining business units which, together with related businesses, operate in the north-eastern region of the Czech Republic that borders Poland. The NWR group is one of the largest industrial groups in the Czech Republic in terms of revenues and employees. OKD's major customers include Arcelor Mittal Steel, U.S. Steel, Voestalpine Stahl, Dalkia ČR, Moravia Steel and ČEZ.

The Company, through its wholly-owned coke producing subsidiary, OKK, owns two coking facilities that operate five coking batteries located near its mining operations.

As of 1 January 2008, the Company had approximately 419 million tonnes of JORC proven and probable reserves. More than half of the Company's coal reserves consist of high quality coal that can be sold as coking coal. In 2007, the Company sold approximately 13.1 million tonnes of coal, of which approximately 7.8 million tonnes was coking coal, and produced approximately 1.3 million tonnes of coke.

NWR's Consolidated IFRS results for the year ended 31 December 2007 demonstrate strong growth in earnings and profitability. Consolidated revenues from continuing operations grew 10.7% to €1.367 billion (2006, €1.235 billion) and EBITDA increased by approximately 24.2% to €351 million (2006, €283 million). The Company's EBITDA margin for the year was 26% (2006, 23%).

Some of the information in this announcement may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Company. You can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as 'expect', 'believe', 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'intend', 'will', 'could', 'may' or 'might' or other similar expressions. The Company wishes to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may differ materially. The Company does not intend to update these statements to reflect events and circumstances occurring after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Many factors could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in projections or forward-looking statements of the Company, including risks specifically related to the Company and its operations.

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This announcement does not comprise a prospectus and does not contain or constitute or form part of any offer or invitation, or any solicitation of an offer, for securities and should not be relied on in connection with any contract or commitment whatsoever. A prospectus prepared and approved in accordance with the Prospectus Directive has been published and is available as mentioned under "Availability of Prospectus". Investors should not subscribe for any A Shares in the Company referred to in this announcement except on the basis of the information in the approved prospectus, and as detailed through this release.

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If the Company carries out its intention to list in Poland as set forth in this announcement, then any listing on the Warsaw Stock Exchange will be made subject to and in accordance with applicable Polish law pursuant to the prospectus approved and published in accordance with applicable Polish law.

Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs International JPMorgan Cazenove Limited and the other Managers are acting for the Company and no one else in connection with the Offering, and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their clients nor for providing advice in connection with the Offering.

In connection with the Offering, Goldman Sachs International (the "Stabilising Manager") or any person acting on behalf of the Stabilising Manager, has made an over-allotment of 12,452,001 Shares (15% of the Offer) and may effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the A Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Stabilising Manager (or persons acting on behalf of the Stabilising Manager) will undertake stabilisation action. Any stabilisation action, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than 5pm BST on 4 June 2008.