



SPARK NETWORKS® TO PRESENT AT RBC CAPITAL MARKETS NORTH AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., August 31, 2006 - Spark Networks plc (AMEX: LOV), a leading provider of online personals services, announced today that senior management will be presenting at the RBC Capital Markets North American Technology Conference.

The presentation is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 1:35 p.m. Pacific Time at The Four Seasons Hotel in San Francisco, California. The presentation will be webcast live. To access the webcast, go to: <http://www.spark.net/investor.htm>, under "Featured Events."

About Spark Networks plc:

Spark Networks' American Depository Shares trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "LOV," and its Global Depository Shares trade on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "MHJG." The Spark Networks portfolio of consumer websites includes, among others, JDate.com® (www.jdate.com), AmericanSingles®.com (www.americansingles.com), BlackSingles.com® (www.blacksingles.com), PrimeSingles™.net (www.primesingles.net), BBWPersonalsPlus™.com (www bbwpersonalsplus.com) and Relationships.com™ (www.relationships.com).

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existing brands; and maintain and enhance those brands and our dependence upon the telecommunications infrastructure and our networking hardware and software infrastructure. For a discussion of these and further risks and uncertainties, please see our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any reports, statements or other information that we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our public filings with the SEC also are available from commercial document retrieval services and at the web site maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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