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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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ARCADIS N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

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ARCADIS WINS FIRST CHINESE RAIL ASSIGNMENT

Arnhem, the Netherlands January 18, 2006 ARCADIS (NASDAQ: ARCAF, Euronext: ARCAD), the international consultancy and engineering company, announced today that it, as part of a consortium, has been awarded the contract for the construction management for a 247 km long section of the high speed railway in China from Wuhan to Hwadu. The total value of the contract is approximately 1.6 billion, of which ARCADIS share equals approximately 20%. ARCADIS role is focussed on ensuring that the quality of the high speed rail line meets international standards.

The project is part of the 935 km long high speed railway line between Wuhan (Hubei province) and Guangzhou (Guangdong province) and is the first high speed line in China, with a design speed of 350 km/hr. The connection will in future link Beijing (via Wuhan), Guangzhou, and Shenzhen with Hong Kong. The project is to be completed within the extremely short timeframe of 54 months. In the consortium, ARCADIS works together with Chinese companies and with MAA Engineering Consultants International Ltd., a company active in the Asian market.

China's rail infrastructure expansion program envisions a total of 24,000 km of additional rail line, about 12,000 km of which will be high speed rail. ARCADIS is one of the firms selected to work on rail infrastructure projects in this market.

ARCADIS CEO Harrie Noy commented on the project win: "Because of our strong position and good market opportunities, we have targeted rail infrastructure as a key strategic growth market. In the Chinese market a considerable investment will be made in rail infrastructure in the coming years. This project win shows that our strategy is yielding results and offers ARCADIS good prospects for further expansion in this region."

ARCADIS is an international company providing consultancy, engineering and management services in infrastructure, environment and facilities, to enhance mobility, sustainability and quality of life. ARCADIS develops, designs, implements, maintains and operates projects for companies and governments. With more than 10,000 employees and over 1 billion in gross revenue, the company has an extensive international network that is supported by strong local market positions.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ARCADIS N.V.

Date: January 19, 2006

By: /s/ J.M. van Bergen-van Kruijsbergen
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Chairman, Executive Board