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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **May 2008**

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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

ARCADIS EXPANDS IN BELGIUM

ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS May 15, 2008 ARCADIS (EURONEXT: ARCAD) the international consultancy, design and engineering company, today announced that it has acquired the Belgian engineering firm Luc Van de Sype bvba (VDS). VDS, located in Haaltert, Flanders is specialized in infrastructure projects, has 35 employees and gross revenues of 3.5 million. Further financial details were not disclosed.

VDS, established in 1974 by engineer Luc Van de Sype, is active in four areas: infrastructure, hydraulics, spatial planning and mobility. The company predominantly operates for clients in the public sector (municipalities, cities, provinces) and for Aquafin the water company of the Flemish government.

VDS is a good addition to the ARCADIS activities in Belgium, says Michiel Jaski, member of the Executive Board of ARCADIS. This acquisition is a good step in the further strengthening of our position in the Belgian market: it gives us a foothold in a region in which we were not very well represented and brings in specialists with a solid reputation. On top of that VDS has excellent inroads with local governments, on which we can also capitalize with our other services.

This transaction provides good opportunities for our employees, says Luc Van de Sype, founder and director of VDS. ARCADIS is a strong, solid group which offers realistic growth opportunities to our staff. Our own expertise fits perfectly with that of ARCADIS and the multidisciplinary and international nature are an extra marketing instrument. Our clients will also stand to benefit considerably from the combined knowledge we can offer them.

ARCADIS is an international company providing consultancy, design and 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 13,500 employees and 1.5 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, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ARCADIS N.V.

Date: May 16, 2008

By:

/s/ H.L.J. Noy
H.L.J. Noy
Chief Executive Officer