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Corporate Express Launches 2006 Facility Supplies Catalogue

Birmingham, UK – 15 November 2005 – Corporate Express Ltd. UK, a Buhrmann company (AEX:BUHR and NYSE: BUH), one of the world’s largest business-to-business suppliers of essential office, facilities and computer products and services, announced the launch of the Corporate Express 2006 Facility Supplies Catalogue. The Company’s 2006 catalogue features more than 3,000 facilities management supplies.

In the Facility Supplies Catalogue, customers can purchase supplies from catering, cleaning, washroom, premises management office and packaging and mailing; to premises management warehouse, personal protective equipment and workwear, health and safety, security and tools.

Corporate Express’ significant growth in the Facility Supplies market in the UK has given customers an opportunity to further streamline purchasing costs and reduce procurement costs by consolidating facility and office supply vendors. With Corporate Express’ Single Source Supplier strategy, additional benefits of buying Facility Supplies include access to the Company’s powerful distribution infrastructure, field product expertise, advanced reporting capabilities, and ExpressOrder, Corporate Express’ online ordering tool.

“The Facility Supplies market allows Corporate Express to better serve our customers and help keep their businesses running smoothly by providing them with one purchase order, one warehouse delivery, one invoice and one payment,” said Brian Macaluso, Managing Director of Corporate Express UK. “Expanding into Facility Supplies has been an exciting step for Corporate Express, since our goal, as a Single Source Supplier, is to provide customers with a very broad product offering – from washroom supplies to desk accessories to print management solutions.”

About Corporate Express

Corporate Express UK Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Buhrmann, NV (AEX: BUHR; NYSE: BUH), an international business services and distribution group.

Corporate Express’ product offering includes office products, facility supplies, business furniture, printed forms, IT products, and other similar products. Corporate Express has operations in 17 countries in Europe, North America and Australia/ New Zealand.

Corporate Express’ UK operations have 15 locations, including 2 distribution centres, and the Company employs approximately 500 people. The Company’s Web site address is www.CorporateExpress.co.uk.