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Corporate Express Joins Business in the Community

New partnership signals a positive change to the workplace

Birmingham, ENGLAND – 21st March 2007 -- Corporate Express Ltd. UK, a Buhrmann company (AEX:BUHR and NYSE: BUH), announced its membership of Business in the Community, a membership organisation of companies with the leadership to translate corporate values and commitments into mainstream management practice.

Corporate Express is committed to responsible business and implementing programs and initiatives to improve our positive impact in the workplace, the community, the environment and the marketplace. Through this new membership with Business in the Community (BITC), Corporate Express will be able to provide a strong commitment and significant benefits across its Corporate Social Responsibility programs.

"We are delighted that Corporate Express has joined Business in the Community" said David Darlaston, Regional Director of BITC, "Working with them our task will be to integrate responsible business practice into their mainstream operations which will provide significant benefits to the environment, their employees and the local community."

"Membership of Business in the Community provides an opportunity for companies like Corporate Express to gain knowledge and best practices from the UK's leading companies in responsible business," said Dylan Jones, Managing Director of Corporate Express. "We're proud to be a member of BITC and look forward to working together to become a business with an increasingly positive impact on the community."

By joining this organisation, Corporate Express will benefit from BITC's 25 years of experience in Corporate Social Responsibility, the networks and links that BITC have forged in the community, as well as the ability to work with other company members, sharing knowledge and best practice. In addition, BITC member companies measure and report on progress and illustrate the action being taken to improve the impact of its operations, products and services on society and the environment.

Corporate Express' membership with BITC is a public declaration of their commitment to improving the impact that the company has on society and the environment.

About Business in the Community

Business in the Community is a unique movement in the UK of which, over 750 member companies are associated. Its purpose is to inspire, engage, support and challenge business by continually improving its impact on the community, environment, marketplace and workplace. UK membership includes over 70 of the FTSE 100 companies with a further 2,000 engaged through a network of 90 plus global partners. Together its membership employs over 14.7 million people in over 200 countries worldwide. The organisation's Web site address is www.bitc.org.uk.

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, personal protective equipment and workwear, business furniture, computer consumables, print services and other similar products. Corporate Express has operations in 21 countries in Europe, North America and Australia/ New Zealand. Corporate Express' UK operations have 15 locations, including 2 distribution centers, and the Company employs more than 500 people. The Company's Web site address is www.CorporateExpress.co.uk.