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### **Corporate Express joins the BOSS Federation**

New membership reinforces commitment to the industry

**Birmingham, England – 12th July 2007** – Corporate Express Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Corporate Express NV, (Euronext:CXP and NYSE: CXP) is one of the world's largest business-to-business suppliers of office products and services, announced its new membership with the British Office Supplies and Service (BOSS) Federation ([www.bossfederation.co.uk](http://www.bossfederation.co.uk)). BOSS is the trade association that serves the UK office supplies and services industry by providing a range of initiatives, benefits and services to enhance the business performance of its members.

BOSS provides a service which caters to all of its members' needs, which encompasses numerous regional networking opportunities, personal and affinity benefits and discounts, discussion and lobbying forums, up to date market tracking statistics and advice.

"Membership with the BOSS Federation will provide Corporate Express with an opportunity to gain improved industry knowledge and advice from the UK's authoritative body for the office products industry" said Dylan Jones, Managing Director of Corporate Express. "We're proud to be a member of BOSS and look forward to working together in the future."

"We're delighted to have a major player such as Corporate Express join our organisation," said Keith Davies, chief executive of BOSS. "With the help of Corporate Express and our more than 1,300 members, we're able to manage industry standards including introducing and maintaining uniform, consistent and standard ways of transacting business."

Through this membership with BOSS, Corporate Express can work alongside the organisation to improve service not only within the company, but also the industry as a whole. From Human Resources and Health & Safety to the environment and Training Benefits, Corporate Express is committed to enhancing industry standards and working practices.

#### **About the BOSS Federation**

The BOSS Federation is the authoritative body for the UK office products industry. BOSS is a non-profit making organisation and does not pursue any economic or political objectives of their own, concentrating efforts on playing a strategic role in the support, promotion and protection of the office products industry.

BOSS represents all businesses along the distribution chain in the office products industry, covering stationery, office machines and supplies, office furniture, office systems and related product areas.

### **About Corporate Express**

Corporate Express provides customers with a single source of business products and services, so that they can focus their resources, energy and time on their core business. Corporate Express helps organisations to save time and maximise their productivity.

Headquartered in the Netherlands, Corporate Express NV generated 2006 annual sales of EUR 6.3 billion. The Company has a widespread global distribution network spanning Europe, North America and Australia, has close to 19,000 employees, and operations in 20 countries. Corporate Express is listed on Euronext Amsterdam (Euronext: CXP) and in New York (NYSE: CXP). For more information, please visit [www.corporateexpress.co.uk](http://www.corporateexpress.co.uk).