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Corporate Express Receives Catalogue Award

ECMOD Recognises Corporate Express' Business Solutions Catalogue

Birmingham, ENGLAND – 6th March 2007 – Corporate Express Ltd., a Buhrmann company (AEX:BUHR and NYSE: BUH), received a Catalogue of the Year Award from the European Catalogue and Mail Order Days (ECMOD) at their annual awards celebration.

On the evening of 27th February, more than 500 market leaders from the catalogue, multi-channel and retail sectors gathered with leading suppliers to learn who had won ECMOD Awards for their achievements in the full calendar year of 2006.

Corporate Express received the Catalogue of the Year Award in the business-to-business category for office suppliers, furniture and equipment for its 2007 Business Solutions Catalogue. The Catalogue features 728 pages of products from the industry's leading manufacturers designed to aid customer productivity and satisfaction.

"We are proud to receive this award for our Business Solutions Catalogue," said Dylan Jones, Managing Director of Corporate Express. "This recognition highlights all the hard work our internal teams have put into its production as well as the benefits of the research conducted, especially with our customers, to make this our best-ever catalogue."

The annual ECMOD Awards recognise and applaud best practice, outstanding achievements and strong performance delivered by companies which operate via multiple channels to sell direct to their customers.

About ECMOD

ECMOD™ is a registered trading style of Synergy Partnership Ltd., an Ilfracombe North Devon headquartered business which provides a range of products, media and services for the catalogue & home shopping sector. Established in 1990, Synergy Partnership Ltd., is the leading authority in the catalogue & home shopping sector. Its sister companies include CatEx Management Ltd which manages the affairs of The Catalogue Exchange



and Catalogue Development Centre Ltd., which publishes the well established periodical for the sector -Catalogue E-Business. More information about ECMOD can be found at www.ecmod.com.

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 centres, and the Company employs more than 500 people. The Company's Web site address is www.CorporateExpress.co.uk.