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Corporate Express Commended for its In Kind Donations
Corporate Express Recognised at 2006 Business in the Community Awards

Birmingham, England – 27 July 2006 – Corporate Express Ltd., 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 is pleased to announce it has been honoured at the 2006 Business in the Community Gala Awards Dinner held on 12 July.

The Business in the Community Awards are the UK’s leading awards for responsible business practice and this year, for the first time, HRH The Prince of Wales presented his In Kind Direct Founder’s Award for in-kind giving. Corporate Express was recognised with a ‘Highly Commended’ acknowledgement for its work with In Kind Direct (a charity founded by The Prince of Wales) over the past eight years.

Corporate Express achieved the commendation for its commitment to making in-kind giving an integral part of the way it manages its business. As part of its continuing awareness of its corporate social responsibility, Corporate Express has donated thousands of products via In Kind Direct which have been distributed to over 2,500 charities across the UK instead of going to landfill.

“Corporate Express is committed to conducting business in an ethical manner, and to take account of our economical, social and environmental impact” said Brian Macaluso, Managing Director, of Corporate Express UK. “Because of this sustained commitment, everyone in the organisation is delighted to have been honoured at this year’s Business in the Community Awards.”

“It gives us great pleasure to be able to recognise Corporate Express for their commitment to the environment and the community,” said Robin Boles, Chief Executive of In Kind Direct. “I hope that other organisations can learn from leaders like Corporate Express and adopt similar socially responsible policies.”

Corporate Express continues to educate its customers and suppliers and hopes that its actions will inspire other companies and individuals to continually improve the impact they have on society through their business operation and to understand and achieve best responsible business practice.



About Corporate Express

Corporate Express 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 18 countries in Europe, North America and Australia / New Zealand. Corporate Express' UK operations have 15 locations, including two distribution centres, and the company employs approximately 520 people. The Company's website address is www.CorporateExpress.co.uk.

About In Kind Direct

In Kind Direct was founded by The Prince of Wales to distribute surplus goods from manufacturers and retailers to UK charities working at home and abroad. Since operations started in 1997, over £54 million worth of goods from almost 650 companies has been channelled from landfill to over 3,800 charities, benefiting the community and the environment. For more information about In Kind Direct visit: www.inkinddirect.org