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Socially Responsible Purchasing with Corporate Express

New catalogue proves Corporate Express' commitment to CSR and the Environment

Birmingham, England – 4th December 2007– Corporate Express Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Corporate Express NV (Euronext: CXP and NYSE: CXP) and one of the world's largest business-to-business suppliers of essential business supplies and services, announced the release of its Socially Responsible Purchasing Catalogue. This new catalogue represents a key milestone of Corporate Express' corporate social responsibility (CSR) program.

The Corporate Express Socially Responsible Purchasing Catalogue, printed on EFC recycled paper, features a full range of environmentally preferable products, Fair Trade, diversity and charitable products from the industry's leading manufacturers, including Corporate Express Brands. Every product in the catalogue went through a rigorous selection process and only products with credible environmental factors were chosen for the catalogue.

Corporate Express' Socially Responsible Purchasing Catalogue contains:

- More than 2,500 environment, Fair Trade, diversity and charitable products.
- A suite of introduction pages that highlight our activity within the areas of environmental sustainability, the workplace, community and the marketplace.
- Tarquin the tree frog - Featured throughout the catalogue, Tarquin has been created as a socially responsible companion, providing customers with environmental facts and helpful tips on how to make the environment a better place. He also acts as a source for helpful websites and information.

"Our new Socially Responsible Purchasing Catalogue reinforces our commitment to CSR." said Dylan Jones, Managing Director of Corporate Express UK. "This catalogue demonstrates that there are alternative, socially responsible products available, and therefore gives people the opportunity to purchase responsibly whatever the product they require."

Corporate Express' commitment to CSR means that the Company adheres to high standards in the areas of environmental sustainability, the workplace, community and the marketplace. Corporate Express have committed to a number of objectives that will improve the impact they have on these four areas.

Environmental Sustainability: Corporate Express strongly believes that the office products industry has a unique opportunity to help preserve the environment for future generations, so through encouraging and collaborating with customers, suppliers and employees to reduce, reuse and recycle goods wherever possible, Corporate Express is proactive in maintaining and preserving the Earth's natural resources.

Corporate Express' partnership with recognised UK environmental organisations has helped Corporate Express to target several areas of the business for improvement, from the review of their delivery fleet, to the ways in which they can reduce water usage.



Productivity in your hands.

The Workplace: Corporate Express believes that people are their most valued asset. That's why health and safety, training, communication and equal opportunities are all critical in providing a good working environment for all employees at Corporate Express.

The Community: Charitable and Community organisations are supported locally, nationally and globally throughout Corporate Express.

Corporate Express UK is an active member of Supplier Diversity Europe, and through our regular donations of office supplies and other products to IN KIND Direct, Corporate Express has supported over 2,500 charities since 1997.

The Marketplace: Corporate Express' aim is to act positively and responsibly in all of their business dealings, recognising the needs of all stakeholders and the communities in which they operate.

The catalogue is available now and can be ordered at www.corporateexpress.co.uk.

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.