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Suppliers Commended at the Corporate Express Sales Conference

Corporate Express recognises its Suppliers at Awards Dinner

Birmingham, ENGLAND – 3rd April 2007 -- Corporate Express Ltd. UK, a Buhrmann company (AEX:BUHR and NYSE: BUH), one of the world's largest business-to-business suppliers of essential office, computer products and services, announced its Supplier Award Winners at the 2007 Corporate Express Sales Conference at the Celtic Manor on Tuesday 13th March.

Over 50 suppliers attended the awards dinner held at the Celtic Manor Resort, to celebrate Corporate Express' annual awards which applauds and recognises outstanding supplier achievements and their commitment to the Company.

In total, six suppliers were awarded at this year's award ceremony; five Service Excellence Awards in the area of Sales Growth, Account Management, Product Portfolio, Training & Partnership and Responsiveness, plus an overall Supplier of the Year award.

The following suppliers were recognised for their achievements in 2006:

- **Kimberly Clark**, Service Excellence for Sales Growth
- **Laverne Ford, Fellowes**, Service Excellence for Account Management
- **Acco Brands**, Service Excellence for Product Portfolio
- **HP**, Service Excellence for Training & Partnership
- **Absolute Apparel**, Service Excellence for Responsiveness
- **3M**, Supplier of the Year

"The awards are a great opportunity for Corporate Express to recognise our suppliers," said Dylan Jones, "We value all of their hard work and all the support they give to Corporate Express throughout the year."

The Supplier Awards were presented by Dylan Jones, Managing Director of Corporate Express UK, and Ronny van Rossem, Vice President of Merchandising for Corporate Express Europe.

About Corporate Express

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