

PRESS RELEASE

CORPORATE EXPRESS NV ISSUES 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 7 March 2008 - Corporate Express NV today published its 2007 Annual Report as well as the Annual Overview 2007. The documents are available on the Company's corporate website.

Corporate Express NV has combined its Annual Report and Form 20-F, which the company has to file with the US Securities and Exchange Commission every year as a consequence of its listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition, Corporate Express NV published its Annual Overview 2007 which provides a comprehensive picture of the company and the developments during 2007.

The 2007 Annual Report is available in English whereas the Annual Overview 2007 and the Agenda for Annual Meeting of Shareholders are available both in English and Dutch. Printed versions of the documents will be made available as per 20 March 2008.

Financial calendar

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2007:	Tuesday 8 April 2008
Ex-dividend date:	Thursday 10 April 2008
Publication first quarter results 2008:	Wednesday 7 May 2008
Publication second quarter results 2008:	Wednesday 6 August 2008
Publication third quarter results 2008:	Wednesday 5 November 2008
Publication fourth quarter results 2008:	Tuesday 10 February 2009

Ends

Note to the editor

Corporate Express is one of the world's leading suppliers of office products to businesses and institutions. The Company has a widespread global proprietary distribution network spanning North America, Europe and Australia, with approximately 18,000 employees working from more than 350 locations in 21 countries. In 2007 the Company generated sales of €5.6 billion. On October 1, 2007, the new management of Corporate Express announced the outcome of a strategic review designed to fully unlock the potential of the Group and its valuable international market positions, create growth and improve shareholder value. While the Company is aware of current economic conditions, it is confident that it is on track towards achieving its targets of an average annual organic sales growth of at least 6% for its Global Office Products business for the period 2008-2010. The Company expects to generate EBITDA margins of at least 7% from Global Office Products, including overhead costs.

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