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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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Buhrmann NV

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

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BUHRMANN HOSTS ANALYSTS MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

Buhrmann, one of the world's leading B2B distributors of office products and computer supplies, is holding a two day analysts conference in New York City and New Jersey. Members of the Executive Board and senior officials of the North American operations will brief a group of investment analysts about the strategy, its implementation and highlight certain aspects of the North American organisation. The most relevant strategic initiatives presented are:

Single source supply

Mid market initiative

Private branding

Other subjects that will be discussed in today's presentations include Corporate Express' overviews of the implementation of its sales initiatives, IT solutions, and distribution technology. In addition, a profile presentation will be given about ASAP Software. Tomorrow, the group will visit Corporate Express' state-of-the-art distribution centre in Secaucus, New Jersey.

While no new material information will be disclosed during the conference, it aims to help investors making a realistic assessment of the Company's ability to execute against plan.

Presentation materials will be posted on the corporate web site: www.buhrmann.com.

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Profile of Buhrmann

As an international business services and distribution group, Buhrmann is one of the world's major supplier of office products for the business market and a leading distributor of graphic equipment in Europe. With its Office Products Divisions operating under the name of Corporate Express, Buhrmann is one of the market leaders in the business market for office products and computer supplies in North America, Europe and Australia. By combining modern Internet technology with intelligent logistic processes Buhrmann is able to distribute a wide range of products for the office and graphic markets in a highly efficient way. Sales via the internet account form a rapidly growing proportion of total sales. The group has its head office in Amsterdam and its continued operations generate annual sales of around EUR 6 billion with about 18,000 employees in 18 countries.

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