

Proposed appointment Peter Ventress

As announced on 8 March 2007, the Supervisory Board has proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on 12 April 2007 to appoint Mr. P.J. Ventress as member of the Executive Board. In line with the recommendations of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, Mr. Ventress will be appointed for a period of four years.



Peter J. Ventress was born in the U.K. on 3 December 1960. He was awarded an MA in modern history and modern languages at Oxford University and has an MBA degree from Open University London.

Career Summary:

1999-Present

BUHRMANN NV

2005-present	President, Corporate Express Europe
2002-2005	President, Corporate Express Canada
2001-2002	Regional President, Corporate Express Europe
1999-2000	President, Buhrmann France Image SAS

1993-1999

UK PAPER PLC

1997-1999	Board Member UK Paper & M.D. Guppy Paper Ltd
1995-1997	Board Member UK Paper & Group Business Development Director
1993-1995	Sales and Marketing Director, Guppy Paper Ltd

1986-1993

JAMES MCNAUGHTON PAPER GROUP

1991-1993	Marketing Director
1986-1991	Marketing Manager

1984-1986

NAT WEST INTERNATIONAL

Marketing Officer Eastern Europe

Main terms of the employment contract of Mr. Ventress:

The terms of Mr. Ventress' contract are in line with the Remuneration Policy of Buhrmann for members of the Executive Board.

Date of Appointment: 12th April 2007 for a term of 4 years

Position held: President Corporate Express Europe and member of the Executive Board of Buhrmann NV

COMPENSATION

- Base Salary: €420.000 p.a.
- Annual Bonus: 0-60% of base salary.
- Buhrmann Incentive Plan: eligible to participate.

PENSION

- Pension Plan as per Remuneration Policy Buhrmann for members of the Executive Board

INSURANCE

- Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance provided by the Company.

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- Six months for the Company, three months for the Executive.

SEVERANCE

- As per Remuneration Policy Buhrmann for members of the Executive Board.