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Dear Sir or Madam,

The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Vedior N.V. (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Very truly yours,

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Vedior announces new acquisitions

For release at 8.00am on 5 June 2002

Vedior is pleased to announce the acquisition of three staffing companies and one training company. Two of these acquisitions are specialist staffing providers in line with the Group's strategy to further develop its presence in higher-margin, faster-growing specialist sectors. The other acquisitions have been completed as the culmination of a successful two-year contract where Vedior has managed temporary staffing and training services on behalf of the Portuguese government.

Tony Martin, Chairman of Vedior said, *"I am delighted that our acquisition programme continues its momentum. The two specialist acquisitions add to our breadth of niche services in two important markets while the completion of the acquisitions in Portugal is a testament to both the quality and effectiveness of our services in that market."*

FunktieMediair

Vedior has acquired a 70% interest in FunktieMediair Group B.V. ('FunktieMediair' or 'the Company'), a well-established staffing services specialist in the Netherlands providing interim managers, principally within the public sector. The Company is the leading provider of interim managers to the Dutch healthcare sector and also provides permanent recruitment and training consultancy. FunktieMediair had audited annual 2001 sales of approximately €17.8 million, a 37% increase over the prior year, and operates from offices in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Arnhem.

The founders of FunktieMediair will continue to manage the Company and Vedior has entered into put and call arrangements to acquire the remaining minority shareholding of 30% at a price linked to future performance.

Through this acquisition, Vedior has established an important position in the interim management segment in the Netherlands and also increased its profile in the Dutch healthcare market.

Multilabor and Solisform

Vedior has acquired a 70% interest in Multilabor, the Portuguese government's temporary staffing services provider and a 70% interest in Solisform, its companion provider of training services for government projects (the 'Companies'). Vedior has managed these Companies on behalf of the government under a two-year contract during which time these loss-making operations have been transformed to profitability. During 2001, Multilabor achieved audited annual sales of €5.3 million while Solisform achieved audited annual sales of €1.4 million. The government has retained a 30% interest in both Companies.

As market leader in Portugal, Vedior now has the opportunity to gain even greater access to the large Portuguese public sector for its portfolio of traditional and specialist staffing brands.

Janet Dean

Vedior has acquired 100% of the business of Janet Dean Legal & Corporate Placement ('Janet Dean'), a provider of temporary and permanent legal support staff based in Australia. Janet Dean is the market leader in the provision of paralegal temporaries in Sydney with a strong reputation within this specialist niche. For the twelve months up to June 2001, Janet Dean achieved unaudited sales of approximately AUS\$1.4 million (€0.8 million).

Janet Dean will complement Vedior's existing legal staffing services in Australia which operate under the brands, Hughes Castell and Legal Eagles.

The aggregate consideration for these acquisitions is €9.8 million which has been met from existing cash resources.

This press release includes forward-looking statements that reflect our intentions, beliefs or current expectations and projections about performance, prospects, growth, strategies, opportunities and the staffing segments and geographic markets in which we operate. Forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical fact. We have tried to identify these forward-looking statements by using words including "will", "complement" and "continue" and similar expressions or their negative.

The amount required to purchase remaining minority shareholdings in future will depend on future events which are subject to various risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Among the factors that may have a direct bearing on future performance and the amount of the final payment are our ability to capitalise on synergies and reduce costs and our ability to cross-sell services; the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; the ability to develop new services; conditions in the specialist staffing industry; general economic conditions and other factors.

In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, the forward-looking events described in this press release might not occur. Additional risks that we may deem immaterial or that are not presently known to us could also cause the forward-looking events discussed in this press release not to occur. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, we undertake no obligations to update publicly or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or any other reason after the date of this press release.

Notes to Editors:

With annual 2001 sales of € 6,766 million, Vedior is the world's third largest staffing company measured by sales. The Group operates in 28 countries worldwide including Europe, North America, Australasia, South Africa, South America and Asia. Vedior provides a broad range of staffing services including temporary staffing, permanent placement and other employment-related services. We offer temporary staffing in both the traditional administrative/light industrial and specialist sectors such as information technology, healthcare, accounting, engineering and education operating under many different brand names. These temporary staffing services accounted for approximately 96% of our sales in 2001.

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