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Amsterdam, 17 July 2002

Vedior N.V.
Rule 12g3-2(b) File No. 82-4654

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.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g3-2(b) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Very truly yours,


Jelle Miedema
Company Secretary

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Vedior announces acquisition in Australia

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Tony Martin, Chairman of Vedior said, *"We continue to add new specialist staffing providers to our portfolio of services which both complement and diversify our operating network. Australia is one of our most important markets and one where the economic trends are positive."*

Through its Australian operating company, Select Australasia Pty Ltd, Vedior has acquired 60% of Tanner Menzies Pty Ltd ('Tanner Menzies' or 'the Company'), one of Australia's leading executive recruitment companies.

Founded in 1988, Tanner Menzies provides executive search and complementary services such as career counselling, outplacement and psychological assessment through offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. These national services are provided through specialised industry groups including healthcare, brands (fast moving consumer goods), technology, manufacturing, materials/logistics, finance, energy, industrial services, education resources and government.

The final purchase price will depend upon the Company's performance for the 12 months up to 31 December 2002. Tanner Menzies' senior management team will remain in place. Vedior has entered into put and call arrangements to acquire the remaining 40% minority shareholding at a price linked to the Company's future performance.

For the 12 months up to 31 December 2001, Tanner Menzies had audited annual sales of approximately AUS\$ 20.6 million (€ 12.0 million).

Vedior already provides executive recruitment services in a number of international markets including through its established regional brand, Speakman & Associates, which has a strong base in South Australia. The complementary acquisition of Tanner Menzies now provides Vedior with a national executive recruitment network in Australia.

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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