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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,


Jelle Miedema
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Vedior announces early retirement of Vice Chairman

For immediate release on 7 January 2003

John Rowley, Vedior's Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer would have been due to retire in February 2004, however, it is his personal wish to accelerate this process given his desire to pursue business interests closer to home.

The Board of Management wishes to thank him for his valuable contribution to the Group's commercial operations since his appointment to Vedior's Board of Management in 2001 and prior to that, as Commonwealth Zone Manager for the Select division.

During 2002, Vedior made a number of announcements that effectively put in place its next generation of senior management and laid the foundation for a more effective operational structure. Given the new management structure announced in December 2002, there are no plans to appoint a new COO. With immediate effect, members and proposed members of the Board of Management will take increased responsibility for those operating companies reporting to them. The advantage of these new reporting lines is that, with some minor exceptions, each of Vedior's operating companies now reports directly to a member of the Board of Management within a flatter management structure.

The final part of this process, to announce a successor upon the retirement, in February 2004, of Vedior's Chairman of the Board of Management and Chief Executive Officer, Tony Martin, will be finalised during the course of 2003.

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 29 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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