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Vedior acquires UK Sales and Retail Recruitment Specialist

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Vedior is pleased to announce it has acquired an initial 75% interest in the Mandeville Recruitment Group Ltd ("Mandeville" or "the Company"), a UK based provider of permanent recruitment primarily in the sales and retail sectors.

Zach Miles, Vedior's Chief Executive said, *"We are delighted to welcome Mandeville to our Group. The Company's niche approach to recruitment matches Vedior's own philosophy and their business adds to our portfolio of professional/executive brands in the UK."*

Vedior has the broadest range of temporary and permanent recruitment services offered by any staffing company not only in the UK market but also globally."

Mandeville's services are provided through a number of specialist divisions covering Sales, Retail, Finance, Hospitality and Building Services sectors as well as a fast-growing international executive recruitment division called Expedite. The Company was founded in 1993 and has a network of three offices. Mandeville achieved audited annual sales to 31 December 2004 of £3.3 million (€4.9 million).

Mandeville's business complements Vedior's UK network which has a well-balanced mix of business covering both professional/executive and traditional recruitment sectors.

Mandeville's existing management team will continue to develop the Company. The outstanding 25% interest will remain with management of Mandeville with Vedior having the right to acquire these shares in due course.

Company Profile:

Vedior is one of the world's largest recruitment companies and is a full-service recruitment provider with a diversified portfolio of brands targeting a broad range of industry sectors. Annual sales for 2004 were €6,467 million.

From its global network of offices spanning Europe, North America, Australasia, Asia, South America and Africa, Vedior offers temporary and permanent recruitment as well as a number of complementary employment-related services such as outplacement, HR outsourcing, payrolling and training.

Vedior has a leading market position in the provision of professional/executive recruitment in sectors such as information technology, healthcare, accounting, engineering and education. In order to meet client requirements for all categories of personnel, we also have a significant global network providing administrative/secretarial and light industrial recruitment.

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