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United Services Group and Solvus will publish their half-year figures for 2005 on Thursday 1 September 2005 before start of trading

Almere, 25 August 2005. United Services Group N.V. ('USG') and Solvus N.V. ('Solvus') announce that the 2005 half-year figures of both companies will be published on Thursday 1 September 2005 before start of trading, via a press release.

Later on the same day the Executive Board of USG and the Executive Board of Solvus will give a briefing on the half year figures for 2005, at the offices of USG in Almere.

Executive Board
United Services Group N.V.

Executive Board
Solvus N.V.

N.B. The publication of the 2005 half year figures of Solvus was originally scheduled for 26 August 2005.

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Profile United Services Group

United Services Group is a European service provider of flexible employment, training/education and customer care services. The group is active in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Shares of USG are listed on Euronext Amsterdam (Stock Exchange) and are included in the Small company index (AScX). A range of service offerings are provided via a number of independent operating companies including Unique, Start, Secretary Plus and Technicum (temping & secondment), United Restart (career intervention, reintegration and job coaching), United Capacity, United Technical Solutions (recruitment & selection, secondment and project-type activities for professional specialists), Luzac College and InterCollege (education) and Telecom Direct and Call-IT (customer contact-centers).

Website: www.unitedservicesgroup.com

Profile Solvus

Solvus provides innovative human resources services and solutions at regional, national and European levels. In 2004 Solvus realised turnover of 1.5 billion euro with more than 35 operating companies and 3,200 permanent employees.

The group has its head office in Antwerp (Belgium) and is active in ten countries in Europe: Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Spain and Switzerland. On the one hand Solvus' brand portfolio comprises strong international brands like Aceea, Beaver ITServices, Creyf's and Innativ. On the other hand Solvus also has strong national brands including ABI, Carela, Content, Express Medical, Financial Forces, HR Forces, Legal Forces, Receptel and StarJob. Solvus has been listed on the stock exchange since 1990 and features in Euronext Next150 and NextPrime.

Website: www.solvus.com