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## Secaucus, New Jersey Fact Sheet

**NEW YORK METRO DIVISION**  
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### Company Profile

Corporate Express, Inc., a Buhrmann company (NYSE: BUH), is the world's largest business-to-business supplier of essential office and computer products and services with 2001 sales of approximately \$5 billion in North America. Corporate Express, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Buhrmann, NV, an international business services and distribution group. Buhrmann NV generated more than \$9 billion in sales for 2001, and is the world's major supplier of office products, paper and graphic systems for the business market.

### Key Facts About Corporate Express Secaucus, New Jersey

- The new warehouse is a consolidation of three warehouses – Manhattan, NY, North Bergen, NJ and Whippany, NJ and represents the central distribution center for the New York Metro Division.
- The facility stocks more than 18,000 different products, packages and distributes more than 20,000 lines per day, resulting in more than \$200 million in annual revenue volume.
- The warehouse has two stories of office space, three stories of mezzanine and a 600-foot-long shipping area with custom docks doors built to fit Corporate Express trucks.
- The facility has the latest in warehouse technology including fully automated material handling systems with pick-to-voice (voice recognition picking technology), automated carton build, document insertion and label applicator system (DILS), and proof of delivery technology using laser scanners to record delivery activities.
- Other warehouse technology includes radio frequency infrastructure for receiving breakdown, putaway, replenishment, cycle counting/inventory control and order or carton staging; conveyable replenishment system for primary pick locations; and integrated shipping system that uses multiple parcel delivery carriers.
- The Secaucus facility was designed to maximize efficiency from custom column spacing to gain more than 8% more storage capacity and spiral conveyors that travel from the mezzanine to the warehouse floor and mobile conveyors hung from ceilings while receiving and lowered for pallet loading to increase space optimization. To accommodate narrow aisles, there are wire-guided forklifts that follow electrical wires in the concrete floor to ensure that the forklifts travel in a straight line.

### Building Features

- Fully Automated material handling system with "paperless picking" technology
- 34 foot clear ceilings for high density racking systems
- 60,000 square feet air conditioned mezzanine for less than full case order picking
- Generator backup system for 100% of facilities 24 hours of operation
- 3.6 miles of conveyor

### Site Information

- Total Building Area 338,658 s.f.
- 18.64 Acres
- 38 Shipping doors
- 12 Receiving doors
- Approximately 150 employees
- Secured truck parking
- Seasonally landscaped with natural detention pond and automated irrigation system

### Key Technology Partners

- Vocollect – voice recognition technology
- Siemens Dematic -- conveyors
- AccuCode – Radio Frequency scanners
- Welch Equipment Company, Inc. – racking and shelving