

Adecco proposes changes to the Board of Directors for approval at next Annual General Meeting

Philippe Foriel-Destezet proposed for nomination as Honorary President of Adecco. Walther Andreas Jacobs proposed as new Board member.

Chéserey, Switzerland – April 12, 2006: The Board of Directors of the Adecco Group, the worldwide leader in Human Resource services, announced today the agenda and Board nominations for the next Annual General Meeting, to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland on May 23, 2006.

Mr. Philippe Foriel-Destezet (70) will not stand for re-election and is proposed for nomination as Honorary President of Adecco. Mr. Foriel-Destezet has been member of the Board since 1996 and was Co-Chairman from June 2004 to November 2005. "With his nomination as Honorary President, we would like to recognize Philippe Foriel-Destezet's contribution to our success. Since he founded Ecco back in 1964, which we later merged with Adia in 1996 to form Adecco as the global leader in our industry, Philippe has been a source of inspiration for all of us, and we are thankful for that," said Klaus J. Jacobs, Chairman and CEO of Adecco.

The Board of Directors also proposes Mr. Walther Andreas Jacobs (42) as new Board member. Mr. W. Andreas Jacobs is Executive Chairman of the Board of Jacobs Holding AG (since March 2004), Chairman of the Board of Barry Callebaut AG (since December 2005) and Vice Chairman of the Board of Infront Sports & Media AG (since June 2004). He has been an independent entrepreneur since 1992. Prior to that, he worked as consultant and project manager with The Boston Consulting Group. Mr. W. Andreas Jacobs studied law at the universities of Freiburg im Breisgau, Munich and Montpellier, and subsequently obtained a post-graduate degree in European competition law (Dr. iur.) from the university of Freiburg. He was later awarded a Master of Business Administration by INSEAD in Fontainebleau.

The Board of Directors of Adecco S.A. consists of nine members.

About Adecco

Adecco S.A. is a Fortune Global 500 company and the global leader in HR services. The Adecco Group network connects over 700,000 associates with business clients each day through its network of over 33,000 employees and 6,600 offices in over 70 countries and territories around the world. Registered in Switzerland, and managed by a multinational team with expertise in markets spanning the globe, the Adecco Group delivers an unparalleled range of flexible staffing and career resources to corporate clients and qualified associates.

Adecco S.A. is registered in Switzerland (ISIN: CH001213860) and listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange with trading on virt-x (SWX/VIRT-X: ADEN), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ADO) and Euronext Paris - Premier Marché (EURONEXT: ADE).



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Notice of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting

**Tuesday, 23 May 2006, 1400 hrs at
Centre de Congrès et d'Expositions
av. Bergières 10, CH-1004 Lausanne**

Opening of buffet: 1200 hrs
Opening of doors to meeting room: 1315 hrs

Agenda and Proposals of the Board of Directors:

1. Approval of Business Report 2005

- **Presentation of the Business Report 2005, consisting of the Annual Report, the Financial Statements of Adecco S.A. and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Business Year 2005**
- **Presentation of the Reports of the Statutory Auditors and the Group Auditors**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Business Report 2005, consisting of the Annual Report, the Financial Statements of Adecco S.A. and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Business Year 2005, be approved.

2. Appropriation of Retained Earnings

The Board of Directors proposes to declare a dividend of CHF 1.-- per registered share with a par value of CHF 1.-- out of the retained earnings and to carry forward the balance to the next business year. The treasury shares held by the Company will not receive a dividend.

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3. Granting of Discharge to the Members of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors proposes to grant discharge of liability to all members of the Board of Directors for the Business Year 2005.

4. Election of the Board of Directors

4.1 Re-election of members of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors proposes that Mr. Jakob Baer, Mr. Juergen Dormann, Mr. Klaus J. Jacobs, Mr. Philippe Marcel, Mr. Francis Mer, Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Mr. David Prince, and Mr. Peter V. Ueberroth be individually re-elected as members of the Board of Directors for a new tenure of one year ending at the next Annual General Shareholders' Meeting.

4.2 Acclamation of Philippe Foriel-Destezet as Honorary President of Adecco S.A.

Mr. Philippe Foriel-Destezet is proposed for nomination as Honorary President of Adecco S.A. by acclamation.

4.3 Election of a new member of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors proposes that Mr. Walther Andreas Jacobs be elected as member of the Board of Directors for a tenure of one year ending at the next Annual General Shareholders' Meeting.

5. Re-election of Auditors

5.1 Statutory Auditors and Group Auditors

The Board of Directors proposes the re-election of Ernst & Young AG, Zurich, as Statutory Auditors of Adecco S.A. and Group Auditors for the business year 2006.

5.2 Special Auditor (Art. 23 Para. 2 of the Articles of Incorporation)

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The Board of Directors also proposes the re-election of OBT AG, Zurich, as special auditor pursuant to Art. 23 Para. 2 of the Articles of Incorporation for a tenure of one year until the next Annual General Shareholders' Meeting.

Documents, Attendance and Representation

The Business Report 2005, the Statutory Auditors' and Group Auditors' Reports, the Articles of Incorporation and the notice of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting with the agenda and proposals are available for inspection from 2 May 2006, at Adecco S.A., place de la Riponne 1, 1005 Lausanne, and at its registered office in Chésérèx. Shareholders may also request a copy of the Business Report 2005 (in english). In addition, the Business Report 2005 and the notice of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting with the agenda and proposals are accessible on Adecco's website (www.adecco.com and <http://agm.adecco.com>).

Shareholders who are registered in the share register on 17 April 2006 will receive the notice of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting by mail. To those shareholders who will be entered in the share register after 17 April 2006 but before 15 May 2006, the notice of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting will be sent after registration. The share register will be closed from 15 May 2006 to 23 May 2006. Only shareholders who are registered on 15 May 2006 are entitled to vote at the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting or to appoint a proxy. Shareholders who are not registered but would like to attend and vote at the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting or to appoint a proxy should contact their bank in order to ensure they will be entered in the share register before its closing.

Shareholders will receive a reply form together with the notice. Shareholders can order an admission card or instruct a representative to vote on their behalf (see below). Shareholders are kindly requested to return the reply form as soon as possible to Adecco S.A., c/o ShareComm Services AG, Europastrasse 29, CH-8152 Glattbrugg, in order to receive an admission card or to order the Business Report 2005 by mail. If reply forms are received too late for mailing, admission cards will be handed out before the commencement of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting. No admission cards will be sent out before 15 May 2005.

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Shareholders who do not wish to attend the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting in person can be represented as follows:

- By a third person with written proxy. The shareholder must order an admission card, fill in the proxy section printed on the admission card and hand the admission card over to such third person;
- By the independent proxy, Mr. Andreas G. Keller, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 6814, CH-8023 Zurich. Shareholders who wish to instruct the independent proxy have to fill in the reply form accordingly (there is no need to order an admission card). For specific instructions, please use the form on the reverse side of the reply form. Without specific instructions, the independent proxy will vote according to the proposals of the Board of Directors;
- By Adecco S.A. (Organvertretung). Shareholders who wish to instruct Adecco S.A. have to fill out the reply form accordingly (there is no need to order an admission card). Adecco S.A. will only vote in favour of the resolutions as proposed by the Board of Directors. If you wish to vote differently, please instruct the independent proxy or a third person. Reply forms with different instructions will be forwarded to the independent proxy;
- By the depository bank. The shareholder must order an admission card, fill in the proxy section printed on the admission card and hand the admission card over to the depository bank.

Proxy Disclosures

Depository banks (as defined in Art. 689d Para. 3 of the Swiss Code of Obligations) and the independent proxy are requested to inform the Company of the number of shares they represent as soon as possible, but in any case no later than 1300 hrs on the day of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting at the entrance.

The minutes of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting will be available for inspection from 12 June 2006 at Adecco S.A., place de la Riponne 1, CH-1005 Lausanne.



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The Board of Directors