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1. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UK

● GDP rose by 0.6% in Q4 2005, up from 0.4% in the previous quarter. For the year 2005 as a whole GDP increased by 1.8% over 2004.

● Manufacturing output decreased by 1% in Q4 2005 compared with Q3. For the year 2005 as a whole, manufacturing output decreased by 0.8% in 2005 compared with 2004.

● In January 2006, output price annual inflation for all manufactured products rose to 2.9% from 2.4% in December 2005. Input price annual inflation fell from 18.1% in December 2005 to 16.2% in January 2006.

● Distribution output rose by 0.7% in the three months to November 2005 compared with the three months to August. Motor trades output decreased by 0.9%, wholesaling output increased by 0.6% and retail output increased by 1.3% in the three months to November 2005.

● Consumer Prices Index (CPI) annual inflation remained unchanged at 1.9% in January 2006. Retail Prices Index (RPI) inflation rose in January to 2.4% from 2.2% in December 2005.

● Employment rate falls to 74.5% for the three months ending in December 2005, down from 74.9% both over the quarter and over the year. The number of people in employment was 28.77 million, down 57,000 over the quarter but up 183,000 over the year. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, up from 4.7%, both over the quarter and over the year.

● The volume of retail sales in the three months November 2005 to January 2006 was 1.3% higher than in the previous three months, This follows a growth of 1.6% in the three months to December 2005 and compares with a decrease of 0.6% at the same time in 2005. Annual comparisons show that sales volumes in the three months to January 2006 were up 2.6%.

● In 2005 as a whole, the total value of retail sales is estimated at £249 billion, up 1% on 2004. This compares with growth of 4.6% in 2004 and is the lowest annual increase since second world war.

● Visits abroad by UK residents rose by 3% during the 12 months ending December 2005, from 64.2 million to a record 66.3 million. In the same twelve-month period, visits by overseas residents to the UK rose by 8%, from 27.8

million to 30 million.

- During October to December 2005, the number of visits overseas by UK residents remained broadly the same at 16.5 million, while the associated spending increased by 1% to £8 billion. Over the same period, there were 7.5 million visits to the UK by overseas residents – an increase of 3% when compared with the previous three months. Spending increased by 10% to £3.7 billion.

- In January 2006 the public sector showed a surplus on current budget of £15.3 billion, compared with a surplus of £12.3 billion January 2005.

- The UK's deficit on trade in goods and services narrowed in December 2005 to £4.4 billion. This compares with a deficit of £4.5 billion in November.

- The UK's deficit on trade in goods in December 2005 was £6.1 billion. The deficit on trade in goods with the EU in December was £2.9 billion. The deficit with non-EU countries widened to £3.2 billion in December 2005 from a deficit of £3 billion in November. For the year as a whole, UK's deficit on goods and services rose to £47.6 billion – compared with a deficit of £39 billion in the previous year.

For previously released UK economic indicators visit National Statistics <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

LONDON

- In the most recent 28 day period, (From 11 December 2005 to 7 January 2006) London's public transport had 195.3 million passenger journeys; 129.8 million by bus and 65.5 million by underground.

- The moving average annual rate of growth in passenger journeys decreased slightly to 0.9%.

- The Footfall Index of shoppers in London was 96.3 in the final week of January 2006.

- The rate of claimant count unemployment in London was stable in January 2006. There were 169,000 unemployed claimants in London in January 2006, compared with 160,100 in January 2005.

- London's annual growth in output was 2.1% in Q3 2005, up from a revised 1.7% in Q2 2005.

- London's year-on-year employment growth increased to 1.6% in Q3 2005 compared to a revised growth of 0.9% in Q2.

- London firms continue to increase their level of employment. The PMI for the level of employment was 53.9 in January 2006.

- The net balance of businesses in services in London expecting to increase profitability over next 12 months was 41% in Q4 2005.

- London's firms continued to expand their output of goods and services in January 2006. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of business activity recorded 57.4 in January 2006, slightly lower than 58.3 in December 2005.

- New orders for London firms continued to rise in January 2006. The PMI for new orders recorded 56.9 in January 2006, a small decrease from 58 in December 2005.

- Annual house price growth in London increased to 2.4% in Q4 2005 from 1.7% in Q3.

- 9.35 million passengers traveled through London's airports in December 2005. The number of passengers using London's airports increased by 1.3% from December 2004 to December 2005.

US

- GDP grew at an annual rate of 1.1% in Q4 2005. This follows a growth rate of 4.1% in Q3.

- Personal income rose 0.4% in December 2005 after rising a similar amount in November. Annual growth in 2005 was 5.4% compared with 5.9% in 2004. Real consumer spending also increased 0.9% in November and December 2005.

- The US monthly goods & services deficit widened in December 2005. The deficit increased from \$64.7 billion in November 2005 (revised) to \$65.7 billion in December, as imports increased more than exports. Exports of goods and services increased \$2.3 billion in December 2005 to \$111.5 billion and imports of goods and services increased \$3.3 billion to \$177.2 billion.

- The US goods and services deficit widened in 2005. The deficit increased \$108.2 billion from \$617.6 billion in 2004 to \$725.8 billion in 2005, as imports increased nearly twice as much as exports. As a percentage of US GDP, the goods and services deficit increased from 5.3% in 2004 to 5.8% in 2005. Exports of goods and services

increased \$119.7 billion in 2005 to \$1,271.1 billion. Imports of goods and services increased \$227.8 billion in 2005 to \$1,996.9 billion.

For previously released US economic indicators visit US Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

<http://www.bea.gov/beahome.html>

NY

- Private employment decreased by 1,900 jobs in December 2005, after an increase of 5,200 jobs in November. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The unemployment rate decreased to 6% in December 2005 from 6.4% in November. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The NYC hotel occupancy rate in December 2005 was 85%, compared to 84% in December 2004. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- The Direct Class A office vacancy rate was 6.5 % in January 2006, while the average asking rent was \$44 per SF. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- Air traffic in NYC's airports was 8 million in November 2005. (Source: New York State Dept. of Labour)
- After a record low vacancy rate in December 2005, Manhattan's direct class A office vacancy increased to 6.5% in January 2006, due to significant increase in the Downtown area vacancy rate. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- From December 2005 to January 2006, Midtown South direct class A vacancy rates dropped by 1.6 percentage points, while average rents remained the same. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- Over the same period, sublease average rents for Midtown South decreased by \$2 to \$34 per SF, the second consecutive monthly decrease for rents in this area. (Source: Cushman & Wakefield)
- In November 2005, 8 million passengers flew in and out of the region's airports, a 4% increase over November 2004 passenger levels. (Source: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey)
- In December 2005, the average daily hotel room rate was \$309, a 17% increase over December 2004. (Source: PKF Consulting)
- Hotel occupancy was 85% in December 2005, compared with 84% in December 2004. (Source: PKF Consulting)
- Total Broadway attendance was approximately 824,000 during the four weeks ending January 29, 2006, a 3% increase over the same period last year. Broadway revenue during this period was roughly \$62 million, a 17% increase over last year. (Source: The League of American Theatres and Producers)
- Total ridership on MTA subways, trains and buses, and bridge and tunnel use in November 2005 was roughly 227 million, an increase of 1% over November 2004. In November 2005, subway ridership was roughly 124 million, a 3% increase over that of November 2004. (Source: Metropolitan Transportation Authority)
- For the four months ending December 2005: There were 2,851 building projects (including new, additions and alterations) that started construction in NYC, a 6% increase from the four months ending December 2004, and there were 123 infrastructure (non-building) projects, a decrease of 15% from last year. (Source: Dodge Analytics)
- Planned space for building projects is approximately 15 million square feet, a 5% decrease from the same period ending 2004. (Source: Dodge Analytics)

2. INVESTMENT INDICATORS

UK

UK is the World's Largest Recipient of FDI

In 2005, UK attracted \$219 billion of direct foreign investment. This was a growth of 182% from the \$77 billion recorded in 2004 and was eight times the \$27 billion in 2003. The figure was the highest amount ever invested into a European country, and accounted for almost half the inward investment into the group of EU countries. It was the first time since 1977 that Britain has been the top recipient of foreign investment. Britain was ahead of its nearest rival in FDI, the US, which benefited from flows of \$106 billion.

US

US Investment Position: Third Quarter 2005

In Q3 2005, receipts of income on US direct investment abroad increased \$2.2 billion, to \$61.8 billion. Payments of income on foreign direct investment in the US decreased \$4.1 billion to \$27.1 billion, the lowest level in six quarters. Net financial flows for US direct investment abroad shifted to net inflows of \$27.1 billion in Q3 2005, from net outflows of \$21.4 billion in Q2. Net financial inflows for foreign direct investment in the US were \$38.8 billion in Q3 up from \$14.5 billion in Q2.

Global

FDI Climbed Sharply in 2005

Foreign direct investment worldwide surged to an estimated \$897 billion in 2005 - up 29% from 2004. FDI in the world's wealthier nations jumped an estimated 38% for the year, led by mounting investment in the United Kingdom, which led the world in FDI for the first time since 1977. Increases were also recorded for developing countries (an estimated 13% climb as compared with 41% in 2004) and for the countries of South-East Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).

Developed countries: FDI inflows rose from \$415 billion in 2004 to \$573 billion in 2005, a growth of 38%. The bulk of this increase was accounted for by increased investment in the United Kingdom, which reported inflows of \$219 billion, twice that of the United States. This is the highest figure ever recorded for a European country.

FDI increases also were underpinned by a favourable business climate and economic growth. Mergers and acquisitions (M&As) - including cross-border activity - increased 40% for the year, and amounted to roughly \$2.9 trillion in 2005. Thus, most major FDI recipients among developed countries (Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, the United States) recorded high inflows.

FDI to the EU-15 came to an estimated \$408 billion - up 76% - helped by the surge in investment in the United Kingdom and by further market integration in the Euro zone. FDI inflows to 10 new EU members rose by 36% to a record level of \$38 billion, mainly due to high rates of reinvested earnings.

FDI inflows for the countries of South-East Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) reached an estimated \$50 billion. In Russia alone, FDI doubled from its 2004 level (from \$12 billion to \$26 billion).

Developing countries: Overall, FDI inflows to the developing world continued to rise in 2005 - they were up 13%, to an estimated \$274 billion. Following 2004's significant increase of 41%, this brought FDI to the highest level ever for developing countries.

FDI in Africa grew 55% and reached an estimated \$29 billion. FDI flows to Asia continued their upward trend in 2005. Flows rose about 11% to an estimated \$173 billion. For the first time since 1999, FDI to China - the largest recipient in Asia as well as among all developing countries - did not increase. They remain unchanged at an estimated \$60 billion, while FDI to the Republic of Korea and to Malaysia fell. Increased investment in Hong Kong (China), Indonesia and Thailand more than compensated for these declines, however. India saw its inflows jump from \$5 billion to an estimated \$6 billion. FDI in Middle East grew 51%, from \$17.6 billion to \$26.5 billion. The sectors that attracted greatest investment were the oil and derivatives, telecommunications and real estate. The country that received the greatest volume of funds was the United Arab Emirates, an estimated total of \$10 billion, against \$8 billion in 2004. Turkey received \$4.8 billion, an increase of 77% and Saudi Arabia attracted \$3.5 billion, against \$1.9 billion in 2004.

FDI flows to Latin America and the Caribbean also continued their upward trend during 2005. They rose around 5% to an estimated \$72 billion. Brazil experienced a decline of 15%, to \$16 billion, and yielded the position of the top destination for investment in the region to Mexico, which attracted \$17.2 billion.

3. NEW INVESTMENTS

US Investments into the UK

PopCap Games Establishes facility in Ireland

Games developer and publisher PopCap Games has announced its expansion into overseas markets with the opening of PopCap Games international in Dublin, Ireland.

PopCap Games, 2401 4th Avenue, Suite 810, Seattle, WA 98121, Tel: 001-206 256 4200, David Roberts, CEO, Website: www.popcap.com

PopCap Games international, 10-13 Thomas Street, Dublin 8, Tel: 353 1 480 6280 Fax: 353 1 480 6281, Will Golby, General Manager

International Power Group Opens Office in England

International Power Group Ltd has announced the opening of a UK office in the city of London. International Power Group Ltd is a waste to energy company operating a proprietary technology that not only handles waste management in an environmentally friendly manner, but also converts the energy generated from the process into cost effective electricity.

International Power Group, Ltd, 6 Glory Lane, PO Box 326, Sussex, NJ 07461-0326, Tel: 001-973 875 6423 Fax: 001-973 875 8017, Peter Toscano, President/CEO, Email: info@international-power.com or info@icti-usa.com

Website: www.international-power.com or www.icti-usa.com

International Power Group Ltd, 1 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8AW

HyperFeed Opens London Office

HyperFeed Technologies Inc, a provider of ticker plant technologies, data distribution, smart order routing and managed data services to the financial community, has announced the opening of a new European sales office in London.

HyperFeed Technologies Inc, Corporate Headquarters, 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel: 001-312 913 2800 Fax: 001-312 913 2900 Email: info@HyperFeed.com Website: www.hyperfeed.com

HyperFeed Technologies Inc, No 1 Liverpool Street, London EC2M 7QD. Tel: 020 7956 2590 Fax: 020 7956 2001, Heetesh Rawal, Managing director, Sales Europe, Email: hrawal@hyperfeed.com

Widevine Launches New Office in UK

Widevine Technologies Inc, the world's most deployed provider of downloadable content protection and digital forensics solutions, has opened a European office in Cambridge, UK.

Widevine Technologies, Headquarters, 900 4th Avenue, Suite 3400, Seattle WA 98164. Tel: 001-206 254 3000 Fax: 001-206 254 3001, Barbara Leavitt, Director of Marketing, Email: businessdev@widevine.com or

sales@widevine.com

Website: www.widevine.com

Widevine Technologies, Wellington House, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1BH. James Denning, Director

BioMarin Establishes Commercial Operations in UK

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc has established commercial operations in the UK. BioMarin develops and commercializes innovative biopharmaceuticals for serious diseases and medical conditions.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. 105 Digital Drive, Novato, CA 94949 Tel: 001-415 506 6700 Fax: 001-415 382 7889 Joshua A. Grass, Director, Business Development & Finance, Email: ir@bmrn.com or bd@bmrn.com Website:

www.biomarinpharm.com

BioMarin Europe Ltd, Axtell House, 23-24 Warwick street, London W1B 5NQ. Email:

biomarin-europe@bmrn.com

ICTI to Expand Northern Ireland Facility

Interactive Clinical Technologies, Inc. (ICT) will expand European Operations with the addition of a new 10,000 square feet facility on the Almac science corporate campus in Craigavon, Northern Ireland. ICT offers technology-based services to the biopharmaceutical industry to accelerate clinical trials, increase data quality, and decrease trial costs. ICTI is a division of Almac Sciences.

Interactive Clinical Technologies, Inc. Headquarters, 1040 Stony Hill Road, Suite 200, Yardley, PA 19067. Tel: 001-267 685 4284 Fax: 001-267 685 4262, Richard McCann, President, Email:

info@icti-almac.com Website: www.icti-almac.com

ICTI, Sierra House, St Mary's Walk, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1QZ, Tel: 01628 789988 Fax: 01628 788811
Contact: Jim Murphy or Meghan Adams, Email: info@icti-almac.com

Almac Sciences Ltd, 7-9 Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon, BT63 5QD. Tel: 028 3833 2200 Fax: 028 3833 2299
Email: info@almac-sciences.com

Relegence Launches EMEA Office in London

The Relegence Corporation, a provider of real-time automated intelligence to the financial services industry, has announced its expansion into EMEA with the launch of its European headquarters in London.

The Relegence Corporation, 2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1960, New York, NY 10121 Tel: 001-212 594 4404 Fax: 001-212 594 4403 Email: info@relegence.com Website: www.relegence.com

The Relegence Corporation, European Headquarters, 16-18 Monument Street, London EC3R 8PD. Joanne Parr, Vice President, Sales, Katharine Barton, Account Manager, EMEA

ABI Research Opens European Office in the UK

Leading technology market researcher ABI research has announced the opening of a new London office in the UK. ABI Research, Global Headquarters, 69 Hamilton Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Tel: 001-516 624 2500 Fax: 001-516 624 3155 Website: www.abiresearch.com

ABI Research UK Limited, 12 John Street, London WC1N 2EB. Tel: 020 7096 1597 Fax: 020 7168 2961

Amgen to launch Development Centre in London

With the assistance of foreign direct investment agency Think London, Amgen Inc, the world's largest biotechnology company, is making a significant new investment with plans to create a new European Development Centre in London and also to expand its Cambridge science operation in order to develop a substantial European R&D base

Amgen Inc, One Amgen Centre Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799 Tel: 001-805 447 1000 Fax: 001-805 447 1010 Website: www.amgen.com

Amgen Limited, 240 Cambridge Science Park, Cambridge CB4 4WD. Tel: 01223 420305 Fax: 01223 423049

TAZZ Networks Opens Scottish office

TAZZ Networks, Inc. a provider of policy control solutions that assure the quality of IP services, has announced the opening of a service and support office in Scotland.

TAZZ Networks Inc, World Headquarters, 3 Davol Square, B300, Mailbox 150, Providence, RI 02903. Tel: 001-401 751 9300 Fax: 001-401 751 1338 Website: www.tazznetworks.com

TAZZ Networks UK, European Headquarters, 8 The Square, Stockley Park, Uxbridge UB11 1FW. Tel: 020 8610 6093 Fax: 020 8610 6777

TAZZ Networks, the Pentagon Centre, 36 Washington street, Glasgow G3 8AZ. Tel: 0141 246 7291

R&D Tool to Expand to New UK Site

The UK arm of PET tooling Company R&D Tool & Engineering is to relocate to new, larger premises in summer 2006, in a move which follows a broadening of the Missouri-based company's sales network in Europe and Middle East last year.

R&D Tool & Engineering, Inc. 1018 Browning Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. Tel: 001-816 525 0353 Fax: 001-816 524 5068 Email: bpace@rdtool.com Website: www.rdtool.com

R&D Tool & Engineering, Export Drive Fulwood Industrial Estate, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 6AF, Tel: 01623 556287 Fax: 01623 552240, Allan Tolley, UK Managing Director, Email: plloyd@rdtool.co.uk Website:

Genzyme Expands in the East of England

As part of a strengthening of global infrastructure, Genzyme Corporation, leading biotechnology company has undertaken major expansion in the east of England. The company has officially now opened an expanded manufacturing center in Haverhill, Suffolk and its newly created antibody discovery research facility in Cambridge. Genzyme Corporate Offices, 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge MA 92142. Tel: 001-617 252 7500 Fax: 001-617 252 7600, Henry Termeer, Chairman/CEO, Website: www.genzyme.com

Genzyme Cambridge, 310 The Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 OWG. Tel: 01223 394000 Fax: 01223 394190

Genzyme Ltd, Haverhill Office, 37 Hollands Road, Suffolk CB9 8PU. Tel: 01440 703522 Fax: 01440 716269.

Aquent Launches UK Office in London

Aquent, the marketing and creative services firm specializing in the placement of marketing, creative production and IT professionals, has announced the opening of a new office location in London to complete its range of industry services by providing interim recruitment to the marketing sector.

Aquent, Corporate Headquarters, 711 Boylston street, Boston MA 02116. Tel: 001-617 535 5000 Fax: 001-617 535 5005

Aquent, 60 Parker Street, London WC2B 5PZ. Tel: 020 7404 0077 Fax: 020 7404 0088

Broadbus Establishes European office

Broadbus Technologies, Inc., the leading provider of next-generation video on-demand (VOD) server technology, has opened a European office in UK.

Broadbus Technologies Inc, Corporate Headquarters, 80 Central Street, Boxborough, MA 01719. Tel: 001-978 264 7900 Fax: 001-978 264 9108 Website: www.broadbus.com

Broadbus UK Limited, 6 Drakes Meadow, Penny Lane, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 3LL. Alkesh Patel, VP Sales for EMEA

UK Investments into the US

DataLase to Launch New US Plant

Following the ongoing success of its flagship DataLase range UK virtual label producer company DataLase (formerly Sherwood Technology) has opened a new manufacturing facility in Atlanta, Georgia. Since its launch in 2004, the DataLase range has experienced a sales growth of over 300 per cent. DataLase's new US headquarters will function as a sales office, manufacturing and distribution facility in addition to supporting customers and licence partners in the US. In addition to expanding its US DataLase sales, the new plant will facilitate the company's plans to launch a series of new products in the EU and US for a range of applications.

DataLase, Unit 3, Wheldon Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 8FW. Tel: 0151 423 9360 Fax: 0151 423 9366, Steve Kelly, Managing Director, Email: info@sherwoodtech.com Website: www.sherwoodtech.com

Datalase Inc, 7742 Spalding Drive, Suite 365, Norcross, GA 30092. Tel: 001-770 248 9677 Kevin Murray, VP & General Manager, Email: info@datalase.com

Cold Water Spa Therapy for Horses now available in the US

World-renowned cold salt hydrotherapy is about to make its mark in the US thanks to British company ECB Equine Ltd. While the treatment of injured horses in 35°F salt water has been around for at least a decade in Europe, Australasia and the Middle East, the US has just climbed on board with its first unit in Texas and an ECB Equine Spa distribution center in New Jersey.

The *ECB Spa* assists in the treatment of a wide range of injuries and conditions, including tendonitis, arthritis, sore shins, open wounds, infections, and general skin conditions.

US contact: Allen Gutowski, ECB Equine Ltd, 9 Fieldstone Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871 Tel: 001- 973 770 7727 E-mail: allen@equinespa.com Web site: www.equinespa.com

Heavenly Bodies Inspiration for New Line of Cosmetics

A British company has launched a make-up collection with a space-age theme that reflects the colors of comets,

planets and stars. Glauca Rossi, managing director of Satellites Ltd, drew inspiration from astronomy for her new cosmetics line Satellite 3. She founded the London School of Fashion and Photographic Make-up, and has built a reputation for make-up artistry. Rossi says: "Satellite 3 is designed for young fashion-aware adults aged 15 to 25. The cosmetics are packaged in recyclable, refillable plastic containers in the shape of spaceships. Satellites Ltd, 10 Sutherland Avenue, London W9 2HQ Contact: Glauca Rossi Tel: 020 7289 7485 Fax: 020 7286 0073 E-mail: info@glaucarossi.com

Site for Matching Music Makers Striking the Right Chord

Forming a rock or pop group with the right members need no longer be such a headache, as a new popular web site that matches musicians is proving. *FormingBands.com* was set up by three friends after bad experiences hunting for fellow musicians to perform with. The site is open to amateurs and professionals, and caters for rock, punk, blues, country, jazz and other styles. Features of the site include: Bands and musicians can be seen and heard through image and Mp3 files, customers are sent updates about each new band or musician in the local area who matches their requirements, the site is kept fresh by the automatic deletion of entries from users who have not been heard from and contact details are not published, so there is no direct contact unless advertising musicians wish it.

Aidan Harvey-Craig, Forming Bands, PO Box 9282, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire
CM21 9WL Tel: 07939 333642 E-mail: eam@formingbands.com Web site: www.formingbands.com

4. TRADE SHOWS

UK

14-16 March 2006 – Infotechpharma. Novotel London

Pharmaceutical IT and information services.

Tel: 01932 566 635 Email: cust.serv@informa.com

15-16 March 2006 – Technology for Compliance Conference & Exhibition/Business Continuity Risk Management. ExCel London

Compliance technology and risk management.

Tel: 01753 725 548 Email: ghowe@impevents.co.uk Website: www.impevents.co.uk

21-23 March 2006 – Oceanology International 2006. ExCel London

The world's largest marine science and ocean technology exhibition.

Tel: 020 8439 8900 Email: enquiries@spearhead.co.uk Website: www.spearhead.co.uk

21-23 March 2006 – Promotional Marketing 2006. Barbican Exhibition Centre London

Promotional marketing techniques and services.

Tel: 01732 867 766 Email: simon@pmexhibitions.co.uk Website: www.promotionalmarketingexhibition.co.uk

US

Upcoming trade shows for March 2006 that have been selected to participate in the US Commercial Service's International Buyer Program.

12-14 March 2006 – The International Home and Housewares Show, Chicago, Illinois

The International Home and Housewares Show is the world's largest home goods & housewares marketplace attracting over 2,000 exhibitors from over 40 countries and 60,000 professional attendees.

For more details contact: Sara Jones, Tel: 020 7408 8019 Email Sara.Jones@mail.doc.gov

Website: <http://housewares.org>

19-23 March 2006 – TelecomNEXT, Las Vegas, Nevada

The only industry event to cover today's integrated communications marketplace. TelecomNEXT brings together the wireline, wireless, cable, satellite and IP Communications companies and the leaders of Business and

Technology of Communications and Entertainment.

For more details contact: Scott Hodgins, Tel: 020 7408 8019 Email: Scott.Hodgins@mail.doc.gov

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