

FAIRVIEW ADVISORS ARRANGES VENDOR ALLIANCE BETWEEN BÖWE BELL + HOWELL AND NATIONAL CITY

Naples, Florida and San Francisco, California, November, 2005 —BÖWE BELL + HOWELL, a provider of document processing and postal solutions, announced that it has entered into a vendor finance program with National City Commercial Capital Corp. (NC-4) to offer financing solutions for customers acquiring the company's products. . FairView Advisors, a financial advisory firm with offices in New Jersey, Florida and California, arranged the alliance in its ongoing role of advisor to National City Commercial Credit Corporation.

NC4, a subsidiary of National City Corporation, is one of the leading vendor-leasing finance companies in North America. National City, with assets of \$146 billion, is the ninth largest bank in the United States.

Marv Isles, BÖWE BELL + HOWELL chief executive officer, commented, "We are excited about our relationship with National City Commercial Capital because we firmly believe broadening our leasing offerings through this agreement will help us better serve our customers."

"We are very proud to partner with BÖWE BELL + HOWELL to provide comprehensive equipment and funding services to its clients," said Vince Rinaldi, CEO of National City Commercial Capital. "BÖWE BELL + HOWELL's exceptional reputation, equipment, service and technology, coupled with our extensive sales-aid financing, is expected to accelerate the company's equipment placements and provide additional value-added options to the customer base."

Through the new NC-4 finance program, BBH expects to provide significant benefits to its customers, including lower cost of capital and more flexible finance programs. In a series of related transactions, BÖWE BELL + HOWELL has also sold certain assets of its leasing portfolio.

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About FairView Advisors

FairView Advisors specializes in Mergers and Acquisitions, debt and private equity financing as well as strategic advisory work for companies in select industries, including, biomedical and healthcare, financial services, information technology, telecom and wireless as well as sports and media. Led by a seasoned management team with significant financial and operating experience, FairView Advisors utilizes a team approach to assist its clients in defining their issues and needs, and then executing a transaction to achieve the client's desired results. The company's senior management team has completed numerous transactions in their targeted industries including M&A,

capital raising, and strategic advisory work and has individually grown firms to multi-billion market capitalizations. The company is headquartered in Naples, Florida and maintains offices in New Jersey and Northern California. The company's website is www.fairviewadvisors.com.

About National City Commercial Capital

National City Commercial Capital is a national, high-growth, multi-channeled equipment finance company that provides a broad array of products and services to both new and existing customers and markets. It is one of the largest bank-affiliated leasing companies in the country. National City Commercial Capital is a wholly-owned subsidiary of National City Corporation (NYSE: NCC) and is based in Cincinnati. For more information about National City Commercial Capital, visit the company's Web site at www.NC-4.com.

About BÖWE BELL + HOWELL

Headquartered in Wheeling, Ill., BÖWE BELL + HOWELL, a company with more than 65 years of industry experience, is a leading provider of high-performance document management solutions and services. The company's portfolio of cutting, packaging, inserting, plastic card, sorting, integrity, print-on-demand and software solutions is the most comprehensive product offering for paper-based and digital mail communications. These solutions are supported by one of the largest dedicated service organizations in the industry. For further information on BÖWE BELL + HOWELL, please visit www.bowebellhowell.com.