

## Medienmitteilung

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### Syndizierter Kredit

**Chésereux, 27. April 2004.** Der Verwaltungsrat der Adecco SA gibt bekannt, dass der Gesellschaft eine erste Erstreckung des Termins bis zum 3. Mai 2004 gewährt worden ist, um der Verpflichtung auf Vorlage der testierten Jahresrechnung 2003 gemäss dem syndizierten Kreditvertrag nachzukommen. Die Gesellschaft ist gegenwärtig in Diskussion mit den Kreditgebern für eine längere Fristerstreckung über den Termin vom 3. Mai 2004 hinaus.

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### Forward-Looking Statements

Information in this release may involve guidance, expectations, beliefs, plans, intentions or strategies regarding the future. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements included in this release are based upon information available to Adecco S.A. as of the date of the release, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect the Company's forward-looking statements include, among other things: the time and costs necessary to complete the independent inquiry and the results of that investigation and related governmental inquiries, and the effect of the results of the investigations on the completion of the audit.

The statements in this release are not guarantees of future performance and actual results could differ materially from our current expectations. Numerous factors could cause or contribute to such differences. Please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 29, 2002, and in our other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a further discussion of the factors and risks associated with our business.

### About Adecco

Adecco S.A. is a Forbes 500 company and the global leader in HR Solutions. The Adecco Group network connects **650,000 associates** with business clients each day through its network of **28,000 employees** and **5,800 offices** in **68** 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.

The Adecco Group comprises four Divisions, Adecco Staffing, Ajilon Professional, LHH Career Services and jobpilot e-HR Services. In **Adecco Staffing**, the Adecco staffing network focuses on flexible staffing solutions for global industries in transition, including automotive, banking, electronics, logistics and telecommunications; **Ajilon Professional** offers an unrivalled range of specialized branded businesses; **LHH Career Services** encompasses our portfolio of outplacement and coaching; **jobpilot e-HR** focuses on online recruiting activities for the Adecco Group.

**Adecco S.A. is registered in Switzerland and its shares (ISIN: CH0012138605) are 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 Marche (EURONEXT: ADE).**

Additional information is available at the Company's website at [www.adecco.com](http://www.adecco.com).

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