

The Bidvest Group Limited
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(“Bidvest” or “the Company”)

Bidvest announces loss of MOD contract

Bidvest announces that its UK Foodservice subsidiary, 3663 First For Foodservice has today been informed that its contract to supply foodproducts to the Ministry of Defence (“MOD”) will not be renewed upon its expiry in September 2006. Shareholders are advised there will be no impact on the results of the Group to June 30 2006 and the impact in subsequent years will not be significant.

By order of the board

May 8 2006

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