

## **Computacenter - Trading Statement**

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## Pre-Close Trading Update

It has been Computacenter's practice to make a pre-close trading update statement ahead of entering its close period following the year end. However, Computacenter has been in an offer period since the announcement of 18 November 2005 and, as a result, its ability to make such an update statement is constrained by a requirement to have the Company's auditors examine and report on the trading update.

Accordingly, Computacenter will not make a pre-close trading update at this time but expects to provide an estimate of 2005 profits as soon as the auditors have completed their review, later in January 2006, together with an update on the progress of the offer discussions.

Computacenter will announce its preliminary results for the year ending 31 December 2005 on Tuesday, 14 March 2006.

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