



Statement re Pre-Close

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Pre-Close Trading Update

Ahead of entering its close period, Computacenter plc, the IT infrastructure services provider, is today briefing analysts on trading for the year ended 31 December 2002.

At the time of our interims, and as reiterated on 28 November 2002, we said that if current market conditions continued, we expected profit performance for the full year to be similar to the #51.1 million achieved in 2001. Trading for the year has ended satisfactorily and we expect to report profits not less than this figure.

We have seen continued growth in the Managed Services side of the business and good levels of utilisation in Professional Services. During the year, we have maintained our focus on managing expenses and reducing our cost base.

Looking ahead, it is too early to predict the outcome for 2003 but we believe that Computacenter is well positioned to produce profit growth over 2002 provided our markets remain stable.

Computacenter plc will be announcing its preliminary results for the year ended 31 December 2002 on Wednesday 12 March 2003.

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