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Termination of offer discussions
and
Update on trading

Computacenter plc announced, on 18 November 2005, that it had entered into preliminary discussions relating to a possible offer for the Company from a group led by Sir Peter Ogden and including Computacenter's executive management. The Company announces today that these discussions have not progressed to an offer and have now terminated.

Computacenter is today providing an update on trading for the year ended 31 December 2005. Group profit before tax for 2005 is expected to be in the range of #32-34 million, materially ahead of market expectations, due to unusually strong demand from customers at the year-end. Cash generation was adversely impacted by the higher than expected sales in December which increased the level of working capital required at the year-end.

In the UK, trading in the third quarter of the year was slow, but improved in the fourth quarter and was particularly strong in the latter part of December. As in 2004, the substantial increase in product revenue in the final days of the year is primarily related to sales of enterprise-type products and software as opposed to personal computers. UK service revenues were broadly the same as last year, with a modest increase in Managed Services revenues, offset by a reduction in Professional Services revenues.

In Germany, trading in both the third and fourth quarters was encouraging.

In France, performance in the second half improved substantially over the first half, as anticipated, such that full year revenues were broadly flat on 2004, despite being 14% down at the interims. As in the UK, trading in the latter part of December was very strong, in particular with Government institutions.

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

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