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Q1 Interim Management Statement

Micro Focus International plc ("Micro Focus" or "the Group", LSE: MCRO.L), the Enterprise Application Modernization software company, today provides an Interim Management Statement for the three month period to 31 July 2007.

Following a successful first quarter, Micro Focus reiterates full year guidance of achieving a similar level of revenue growth to the rate achieved in the year to 30 April 2007 (19.4%) with EBITDA margins expected to remain at a similar level (38%).

During the quarter, organic growth was achieved across all three revenue streams; license, maintenance and consulting. Growth in the core business was further enhanced by the impact of recent acquisitions.

Customer wins included T-Systems, EDB, Texas State Department, and BNP Paribas.

The acquisition of Acucorp Inc ("Acucorp"), announced 4 May 2007, for \$40.7m, provides technology that is highly complementary to Micro Focus' core business in the Application Development space as well as providing the opportunity for Micro Focus to expand its reach into the small and medium-sized enterprise ("SME") markets. Both the speed of integration and financial results from this acquisition are ahead of our original expectations. We expect a meaningful contribution to both revenues and profits in the year ahead as a result of this acquisition.

Stephen Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of Micro Focus International plc, commented:

"We are encouraged by the progress made across the Group in our first quarter of trading. We have achieved solid revenue growth with consistent margins as compared to the prior year period. Our first quarter of trading

underpins our previous full year guidance that revenue growth and margins for the current financial year are expected to be similar to those achieved in the year to April 2007.

Management's emphasis will continue to be on licence fee sales to drive profitable growth. We are confident that a robust and sustainable market exists to support our growth strategy. Our key focus remains on organic growth."

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About Micro Focus

Micro Focus, a member of the FTSE 250, provides innovative software that allows companies to dramatically improve the business value of their enterprise applications. Micro Focus Enterprise Application Modernization and Management software enables customers' business applications to respond rapidly to market changes and embrace modern architectures with reduced cost and risk. For additional information please visit www.microfocus.com.

About Acucorp Inc.

Acucorp provides innovative technologies for the modernization and enhancement of business-critical applications. In addition to both modernizing and enhancing existing assets, Acucorp's innovative software solutions provide interoperability and portability to more than 600 different computing platforms. The company, founded in 1988, has headquarters in San Diego, California, regional offices throughout Europe and distributors around the world. For additional information please visit www.acucorp.com.