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Q3 Interim Management Statement

Micro Focus International plc ("Micro Focus" or "the Group", LSE: MCRO.L), the Enterprise Application management and modernisation software company, provides an Interim Management Statement for the three month period to 31 January 2008.

Following a strong third quarter, Micro Focus is confident that prior revenue guidance for the second half will be modestly exceeded. Second half year revenues are now expected to marginally exceed first half year revenues. At the interim results for the six months to 31 October 2007, the Group provided guidance that second half-year revenues were expected to be broadly similar to those of the first half (1H08: \$108.9m).

In line with previous guidance, EBITDA margins are expected to be maintained at a consistent level in the second half (1H08: 38.4%).

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

“We are encouraged by the progress made across the Group in our third quarter of trading in which we achieved strong revenue growth compared to the prior year. Margins are broadly consistent with those of the first half year. Excluding the beneficial impact of exchange rate movements, we are confident of achieving double digit organic growth from the core business in the full year to April 2008.”

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