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@UK PLC (AIM:ATUK.L), a leading provider of software solutions that facilitate eCommerce and eProcurement in the local government and Health sectors, intends to announce its interim results on 28 September 2006. There will be a presentation to analysts on the day at 9.30am, held at Smithfield's offices, 10 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HJ.

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Notes to Editors:

eCommerce can be defined as the buying and selling of products and services over the internet. eProcurement is the particular process by which large organisations carry out their purchasing using eCommerce. @UK offers a unique solution within the field of eCommerce/eProcurement. Using its online network, public sector bodies such as local authorities, schools and hospitals and private sector enterprises can buy online from small to medium enterprises (SMEs), as well as larger suppliers. At the same time those suppliers generally set up a trading website on @UK which can be used to sell online to other businesses and even consumers worldwide. @UK is currently focused strongly on selling this approach to buyers throughout the public sector since this sector offers specific opportunities as a result of the UK Government's stated requirements for eProcurement.

Currently, there are over 1,000 public sector bodies spending over £100 billion annually on goods and services with around one million suppliers. These public sector bodies have now been given specific performance targets in connection with eProcurement, and substantial sums have been invested by the Government in eCommerce platforms in both central and local Government.

These projects form a core part of the 'Gershon' efficiency drive to save the public purse more than £20 billion annually by 2007/08. This drive followed the publication in July 2004 of Sir Peter Gershon's report, 'Releasing resources to the front line: Independent Review of Public Sector Efficiency'. In addition, the Government encourages public sector bodies to engage with local companies and stimulate their adoption of eCommerce.

The Directors believe that @UK is ideally positioned to experience significant growth as these public sector bodies put in place the necessary online links with their suppliers.

@UK listed on AIM in December 2005, raising £8 million before expenses at an issue price of 60p. It purchased Coding International, its first acquisition

since becoming a quoted company, in May 2006. @UK is included in the Software and Computer Services Sector (9530). For further information please visit www.ukplc.net.

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