

## **Interim Management Statement**

18 August 2008

Dimension Data Holdings plc ("Dimension Data" or the "Group", LSE and JSE: DDT), the specialist global IT services and solution provider, today publishes its second interim management statement\* (IMS), covering the trading period from 1 April 2008 to 18 August 2008 (the period).

### **Material Events and transactions**

On 21 July 2008 Dimension Data made a proposal to acquire, by way of a scheme of arrangement under Section 210 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, the outstanding 44.9% of Datacraft Asia shares that the Group does not already own. The acquisition price of US\$ 133 cents per Datacraft Asia share translates into a premium of 34% to the closing price of Datacraft Asia on the last trading day prior to the announcement. Funding for the total purchase consideration of approximately US\$276 million will be provided through a combination of \$156 million of internal cash resources and \$120 million from the placing, on 22nd July 2008, of 136 121 909 new ordinary Dimension Data shares at 44.25 pence per share.

There were no other material events or transactions over the period.

### **Financial Performance and Position**

Dimension Data continued to experience good demand for its IT services and solutions during the period. Gross margins were stable and costs contained. As a result, the Group remains confident that it will deliver a strong financial performance in line with management expectations for the full financial year.

The Group maintained a solid net cash position during the period, reflecting ongoing focus on working capital management.

### **Outlook**

Despite continuing global economic uncertainty, the outlook for the Group remains favourable, supported by good order intake for the period. ICT industry trends provide an environment where the Group should continue to grow and prosper. Dimension Data's execution and delivery capabilities, its quality client base, global footprint, emerging market exposure and strong supplier relationships are all factors which underpin our confidence in the Group's ability to continue to deliver improved returns to shareholders.

### **Results for the 12 months to September 2008**

The Group is scheduled to release its results for the 12 months to 30 September 2008 on Wednesday 12 November 2008.

The financial information on which this statement is based has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors.

\* The Disclosure and Transparency Rules (DTR) incorporated into the UK Listing Authority's rulebook in 2006 have extended the requirements for periodic financial reporting, with the introduction of a new type of report, the Interim Management Statement, to be issued twice a year, one in each six month period.

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### **Note to Editors**

Dimension Data (LSE: DDT), a specialist IT services and solution provider, helps clients plan, build, support and manage their IT infrastructures. Dimension Data applies its expertise in networking, security, operating environments, storage and contact centre technologies and its unique skills in consulting, integration and managed services to create customised client solutions.