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**Dimension Data Holdings plc
Preliminary Annual Results
Year ended 30 September 2005**

Dimension Data Holdings plc reports 140% increase in operating profit

London, (UK) and Johannesburg (South Africa), 16 November 2005 - Dimension Data Holdings plc ("Dimension Data" or the "Group"), a leading global technology group, today announced its results for the year ended 30 September 2005.

Financial Highlights

- Group revenues up by 15.2 %
- Network Integration revenues up by 7.7%
- Strong Solutions revenue growth, up by 41.9%, exceeding revenue of \$750 million for the first time
- Gross margin at 20.4% (2004: 20.7%)
- Overheads well controlled, as a percentage of Group revenues improving to 18.1% (2004: 19.6%)
- Group operating profit ⁽¹⁾ more than doubles to \$61.7 million (2004: \$25.7 million), reflecting the Group's operational leverage
- Group operating margin ⁽¹⁾ more than doubles to 2.3% (2004: 1.1%)
- Cash inflow from operations up by 43.1% to \$110.9 million compared to \$77.5 million in 2004
- Basic earnings per share 1.3 US cents (2004: loss 2.8 US cents)

Operational Highlights

- Successful execution of our Solutions lines of business strategy
- Robust revenue growth with effective cost control, delivering improved operating leverage

Dimension Data today reported Group revenue growth of 15.2% to \$2,727 million. Both Group operating profit and Group operating margin increased considerably. Group operating profit increased by 140% to \$61.7 million and Group operating margin doubled to 2.3%.

The growth in revenue reflects a 7.7% increase in the Network Integration line of business and an excellent performance from our Solutions lines of business where revenues increased by 41.9% on 2004. As a result, Solutions now account for 28% of revenue, up from 23% in the comparable period.

(1) Before associates, goodwill amortisation, impairment and exceptional items

Commenting on the results, Brett Dawson, CEO, Dimension Data, said: “The successful execution of our strategy to expand aggressively into our chosen market segments, combined with the commitment of a highly skilled employee base, have contributed significantly to a very successful year.

“The double digit revenue growth has, combined with the ongoing containment of our fixed costs, contributed significantly to the Group’s improved profitability.”

Looking forward for the Group, Dawson said: “As we move into 2006, we are confident that we will continue to deliver improved returns for our shareholders. During the year, market trends such as the network playing a critical role in the integration of disparate technologies, particularly in the areas of voice and data, have benefited the business.

“The convergence of technologies onto the network, together with our expertise in delivering business value from IT, positions us well to deliver on our clients’ requirements - that technology be an enabler to deliver on strategic business initiatives such as profitability, operational efficiency, and competitive advantage.”

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Dimension Data plc (LSE:DDT) is a specialist IT services and solution provider that helps clients plan, build and support 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