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Appointment of David Channing-Williams as Non-Executive Director

Acal plc, the leading value-added distributor providing specialist design-in, sales and marketing services for international suppliers in the field of Electronic Components, Information Technology Products, Personal Computer Spare Parts and Industrial Controls, announces the appointment of David Channing-Williams as Non-Executive Director.

David Channing-Williams, 51, has been at the centre of the evolution of Vodafone Group plc from the Company's inception in 1985 and was part of the management team that helped it attain its current top ten ranking in the FTSE 100 index. He joined as Marketing Director of Vodafone Ltd and later ran most of the Company's UK subsidiaries as well as being a Non-Executive Director on a number of overseas boards. He retired earlier this year as Managing Director of Vodafone Ltd in the UK, having been a main board director since 1996.

He is also a Non-Executive Director of Adam Associates Ltd.

John Curry, Chairman of Acal commented:-

'We are delighted to welcome David Channing-Williams to the Board. His experience of the rapidly changing communications market and the international marketplace will be invaluable to Acal.'

David Channing-Williams commented:-

'I look forward immensely to working with the management team at Acal who have extensive experience in the electronics industry. These are exciting times for companies in the world of technology and communications and Acal is right at the heart of servicing those sectors.'

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