Directorate Change

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(A leading pan-European, value added distributor providing specialist design-in, sales and marketing services for international suppliers)

Appointment of Eric Barton as Non-Executive Director

Acal plc, the leading value-added distributor providing specialist design, sales and marketing services for international suppliers in the field of Electronic Components, IT Products, IT Parts Services and Industrial Controls, announces the appointment of Eric Barton as Non-Executive Director as of 1st September 2002.

Eric Barton has been involved with technology companies since 1968 and was a director of 3i from 1986 to 1999. He is currently a director of Morse plc, Informa Group plc, Telecity plc and a director of other venture capital backed companies.

John Curry, Chairman of Acal commented:-

"We are delighted to welcome Eric Barton to the Board. His experience of the rapidly changing technology industry will be invaluable to Acal".

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Notes to Editors:

1 The Acal Group is a leading European, value-added distributor providing specialist design-in, sales and marketing services for international suppliers in the fields of Electronic Components, IT Products, IT Parts Services and Industrial Controls. Its value-added philosophy and geographic coverage enables Acal to provide specialist knowledge and support to customers on a pan-European basis.

2 Design-in is the process by which Acal's sales engineers work with customers and suppliers to procure components which meet the specific technical and performance needs of the customers.

3 Acal has operating companies in the UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Scandinavia and the USA.

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