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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**MICRO FOCUS AND OCS SPORT TEE OFF ON THE PRO GOLF TOUR**

—OCS makes saving of £100,000 by retaining core Legacy code —

NEWBURY, England, Aug. 3, 2006 — Micro Focus® (LSE.MCRO), a leading provider of legacy application development and deployment software for enterprise platforms, today announced that it has successfully worked with OCS Sport, a specialist in software for professional and amateur golf tours, to extend the life of the company's legacy IT systems and provide more efficient web-based scoring and membership management systems to golf tours across the globe. In doing so, OCS is now saving an estimated £100,000 in legacy code rewrite costs.

OCS Sport is part of Offshore Computer Solutions Limited which is based in the Isle of Man and was founded in September 2005 to take over the golf system business unit from Data Processing Network (DPN), who over the previous 20 years had been actively developing software packages solely for professional golf tours.

Following the buy-out from DPN, OCS Sport had the post-acquisition problem faced by companies across the globe of managing a huge amount of data stored over many years in legacy systems, and exploiting the value of this data within a new IT infrastructure. OCS Sport soon understood it had two options to complete this task: either to rewrite all its legacy code that accesses the critical data in a new format or retain the existing code, using modernization technology. OCS Sport realised that this seemingly difficult task was an opportunity to not only leverage and extend the systems that it had inherited from DPN, but also make considerable cost savings, and turned to Micro Focus' legacy extension technology, which allows businesses to extend existing core legacy COBOL systems to a Windows-based platform, as well as other distributed platforms.

Utilizing Micro Focus Net Express® for .NET, OCS was able to develop a Windows interface and move from a character-based application to one that was web-based, meaning

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that now the applications have a modern look and feel, encouraging new customers and enhancing the service to existing ones without losing the performance values inherent in a non-graphical system. The upgraded application is powered through deployment to hardware running Red Hat Linux using Micro Focus Application Server™ for Server Express™.

“With a twenty year development path we inherited some extensive and complex software which we really did not want to have to rewrite,” said Peter Barber, managing director of OCS Sport. “The web-based approach allowed us to retain or reuse 95% of this code, which equates to a massive saving in time and effort, not just with the potential recoding issue but also the knowledge that the code was already tested and bug-free and required little or no further effort in this regard once it was incorporated into the new front-end. This in turn has given us time to explore new markets such as the top-level amateur game which is proving very promising. Since we installed Micro Focus Application Server™ for Server Express™ for application deployment we have had absolutely no problems coping with demand on our public web server, which is used by the tours to publish their scores. During live scoring at some of the major events we may experience 200 hits per second, and the new system is coping superbly.”

“We are delighted to help OCS Sport provide a new web-based system to golf enthusiasts by retaining its existing code,” said Stuart McGill, vice president of product management and marketing at Micro Focus. “Legacy systems have served as the foundation of companies’ IT infrastructures for many years. The example of OCS Sport highlights that there is still plenty of value to be unlocked from within legacy IT and will be for the foreseeable future.”

About OCS Sport

OCS Sport is a division of Offshore Computer Solutions Limited, a private limited company registered in the Isle of Man. The company was founded in September 2005 to take over the business previously managed by Data Processing Network (1989) Ltd (DPN) following the retirement of the owners.

It provides top quality, professionally written, computer software to leading golf tours and associations around the world. Formally as DPN, and now as an independent

company, it has been involved with the computerisation of golf tour management operations since 1987 when, with the advent of affordable personal and small business computing, the whole —more—

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venture became possible. For more information please visit www.ocs-sport.com

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NOTE TO EDITORS: You can access the link to the Ladies European Tour website discussed in this release by going to: www.ladieseuropeantour.info

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