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SUN MICROSYSTEMS APPOINTS ASCENDANT TO ADVISE ON ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITY

Nasdaq quoted, Sun Microsystems, Inc. ("Sun") the leading provider of network hardware, software and services has appointed Ascendant to assist it in evaluating a substantial UK based acquisition opportunity.

Sun is focused on providing products and services for network computing. Together with its partners, Sun provides network computing infrastructure solutions comprised of computer systems (hardware and software), network storage systems (hardware and software), support services and professional and educational services. Its customers use its products and services to build mission-critical network computing environments. Sun operates in more than 100 countries around the world.

For more information on Sun go to <http://sun.com>.

Commenting on the appointment; Ascendant director, Stuart McKnight stated "We are particularly pleased to add Sun to client list. The appointment reflects our experience in the sector and our ability to deliver valued added but cost effective corporate finance solutions for our clients."

ABOUT ASCENDANT LIMITED

Ascendant specialises in advisory services for growing technology, telecoms and media businesses. Its key staff have over 15 years of direct personal experience in leading the successful execution of fund raisings (seed through to IPO), M&A (both in the UK and internationally) as well as providing pivotal strategic advice to companies at the key stages of their development. Ascendant provides a wide range of services from fund raising strategy to professional non-executive services. For further details contact:

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