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SunGard Announces First Quarter 2003 Results; Reaffirms 2003 Outlook

Wayne, PA - Apr 23, 2003 - SunGard (NYSE:SDS), a global leader in integrated IT solutions for financial services and the pioneer and leading provider of information availability services, reported today that net income for the three months ended March 31, 2003 was \$76 million, a 9% increase over \$70 million for the first quarter of 2002.

Diluted net income per share for the quarter was \$0.26, up 8% over comparable results of \$0.24 reported in 2002. Details concerning merger-related items (which were less than \$0.01 per share in 2002 and none in 2003) are described in the Notes attached to this release.

Revenue for the first quarter of 2003 was \$675 million, an increase of 11% over \$608 million reported in the year-ago quarter. Revenue from businesses owned for at least a year (internal revenue) was unchanged from the same period in 2002.

Cristóbal Conde, president and chief executive officer, commented, "SunGard performed well in the quarter. Our emphasis on execution really shines in difficult times, when strong companies become stronger and weak companies become weaker. Customers are deepening their relationships with solid vendors like SunGard to help improve operational efficiency and resilience. SunGard's competitive position is stronger than ever."

"We reiterate our outlook for 2003 diluted net income per share in the range of \$1.24 to \$1.29. This outlook assumes neither a rebound nor a further deterioration in demand. Furthermore, because the timing and magnitude of acquisitions are unpredictable, our outlook assumes that we will continue to have no merger-related items in 2003. Our first quarter results are consistent with both our outlook for the year and the normal quarterly pattern of our business," added Mr. Conde.

Investment Support Systems (ISS) revenue grew 3% to \$343 million for the quarter. ISS internal revenue declined approximately 4% for the quarter, due primarily to the economic slowdown, especially in the financial services industry.

Availability Services (AS) revenue increased 21% to \$287 million for the quarter, and AS internal revenue increased approximately 5% for the quarter. The integration of Guardian iT plc into SunGard is proceeding well and according to plan.

Other Businesses revenue increased 10% to \$26 million for the quarter. Internal revenue increased approximately 1% for the quarter. In March 2003, SunGard acquired H.T.E., Inc., a leader in government information technologies. It joined the SunGard Public Sector and Non-Profit Systems Group.

In the first quarter, SunGard signed a noteworthy deal that encompassed services from both ISS and AS with ABN AMRO, one of the world's largest banks. ABN AMRO selected SunGard's Credient for global limits and credit risk management. Credient will be used by traders and middle-office staff in over 65 locations in 45 countries. It will aggregate data from ABN AMRO's trading systems, including other SunGard solutions such as Infinity and BRASS. SunGard will host Credient in SunGard Availability Services' European data centers, providing a fully resilient business continuity service.

SunGard has exceptional financial strength and flexibility, enabling it to further invest in its existing businesses and to acquire new ones. In the quarter, SunGard completed three acquisitions for total cash payments of approximately \$200 million. As of March 31, 2003, cash balances were \$365 million and long-term debt was \$187 million. In April, SunGard borrowed an additional \$140 million under its existing credit agreement and spent approximately \$160 million to close the previously announced acquisition of Caminus Corporation.

Webcast

SunGard will hold its regular quarterly earnings conference call on April 24, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. EDT. You may listen to the call live at www.vcall.com. An audio replay of the call will be available beginning at noon that day through midnight on Thursday, May 1, 2003. To listen to the replay, go to www.vcall.com or dial 719-457-0820, code 604706. Recording of the call is prohibited without the express prior written consent of SunGard. A copy of this press release and any additional financial and statistical data are posted at www.sungard.com/investors under SunGard Financial Reports. All statements made by SunGard officers on this call and information posted on the SunGard Web site are the copyrighted property of SunGard.

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