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**Arden Partners Plc
("Arden" or the "Company")**

Pre-close period update for the year ended 31 October 2007

Arden Partners Plc (AIM :ARDN.L), the independent institutional stockbroking business, today issues a trading update ahead of its close period relating to the year ended 31 October 2007.

During the year Arden completed 22 transactions of which 3 were IPOs. Secondary commissions and trading have continued to grow and Arden has made progress in attracting new clients and quality people.

The Directors expect that profit before tax (and before the exceptional item of £0.318m which was announced at the interims) will be in line with market estimates. Profit before exceptional items is after charging a provision of approximately £0.5m against the value of certain investments and warrants.

It is intended that the results for the year ended 31 October 2007 will be announced on 8 January 2008.

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Notes to Editors

Arden Partners is a research-led institutional stockbroking firm, founded in 2002, which floated on AIM in July 2006.

The Company provides high quality research, institutional stockbroking, corporate finance, sales, trading and market making services to corporate and institutional clients, predominantly in the small and mid cap markets.

With offices in London, Birmingham, and Bristol, Arden is broker, Nominated Adviser and/or financial adviser to 38 companies in a variety of sectors, 12 of them are quoted on the Official List, with the remainder on AIM.