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**Centurion Electronics plc
Pre-Close Trading Update**

In a pre-close period trading update issued today, Centurion Electronics plc ("Centurion" or the "Company"), the UK market leader in the field of in-car audio-visual entertainment, reports that the 2004 preliminary results to be announced in December are expected to show earnings in line with market expectations.

As stated at the time of the Company's interim results in May, Centurion has seen a continuation of rapid expansion across both its OEM and retail markets. In the OEM market demand from existing customers has been robust and Centurion has announced new agreements to supply entertainment systems for sale throughout the UK dealer networks of both Peugeot and Citroen. The Company also continues with development programmes to design and supply entertainment systems for both existing and new vehicle models for a number of motor manufacturers.

Since the interim results, Centurion has also made strong progress in the supply of products to major retailers both in the UK and Europe. The Company announced last month that Choices Video, a subsidiary of Home Entertainment Corporation PLC, has signed a new retail supply agreement with Centurion, for the Plug & Play Blue™ system. In addition Argos has included two of the Company's new products in their Autumn/Winter catalogue and selected one of these lines for special promotion over last summer and the coming Christmas season.

Brian Hendon, Chairman, commented: "Centurion has had a very successful twelve months and has maximised current opportunities while continuing to build the business for the future. We look forward to maintaining this momentum in the current financial year."

The Board of Centurion has also announced today the appointment of Chris Rhodes as Chief Executive, with effect from 18 October 2004.

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