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CDW Achieves Record First Quarter Sales Exceeding \$1 Billion
Matches Record First Quarter Earnings Per Share of \$0.45

Vernon Hills, Illinois, April 17, 2002 - CDW Computer Centers, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDWC) today announced sales for the first quarter of 2002 of \$1.003 billion, setting a record for the highest first quarter sales in the company's history.

