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**SALES DEVELOPMENT IN APRIL 2013**

In April 2013, H&M Group total sales including VAT in local currencies increased by 11 percent compared to the same month the previous year. Sales in comparable units increased by 1 percent. Comparable units comprise the stores and the internet and catalogue sales countries that have been in operation for at least a financial year.

Sales during the first weeks in April were negatively affected by the unseasonably cold weather mainly in Europe.

Sales development per month in percent in local currencies:

	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
December	15 (3)	8 (0)	13 (4)	8 (-2)
January	11 (1)	9 (1)	12 (3)	5 (-4)
February	10 (-1)	9 (1)	13 (2)	5 (-3)
March	21 (9)	2 (-5)	26 (16)	-4 (-12)
April	4 (-6)	21 (11)	-1 (-10)	11 (1)
May	6 (-4)	12 (2)	12 (3)	
June	20 (9)	5 (-4)	13 (3)	
July	21 (10)	3 (-6)	11 (2)	
August	24 (14)	8 (0)	6 (-4)	
September	16 (8)	3 (-7)	15 (6)	
October	13 (3)	8 (-2)	4 (-5)	
November	17 (8)	9 (-1)	7 (-1)	
Full year	15 (5)	8 (-1)	11 (1)	

The figures in parenthesis in the table represent the sales development in comparable units.

The total number of stores amounted to 2,881 on 30 April 2013 versus 2,549 on 30 April 2012.

Percentage sales development for the month of May and total revenue in SEK for the second quarter (March to May) will be published in a separate press release on 12 June 2013. The Six-Month Report, covering the period 1 December 2012 to 31 May 2013, will be published on 19 June 2013 at 08.00 (CET).

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