

## Clas Ohlson increase sales in June 2016

Sales increased by 3 per cent in June to 589 MSEK (575). In local currencies, sales increased by 5 per cent.

Compared with the same month previous year, the net store portfolio was expanded by 8 stores. At the end of the period, the total number of stores was 207.

Sales were distributed as follows:

				Percentage change,
	June	June	Percentage	local
Countries, MSEK	2016/17	2015/16	change	currency
Sweden	269	260	+4	+4
Norway	237	231	+3	+9
Finland	60	57	+5	+5
Outside Nordic countries*	23	27	-15	-9
	589	575	+3	+5

<sup>\*</sup>Effected by store optimization in the UK.

Total sales during the first two months of the fiscal year (May to June 2016) amounted to 1,129 MSEK (1,129). In local currencies, sales increased by 3 per cent.

The first quarter interim report 2016/17 will be published at 07:00 CET on Wednesday 7 September 2016. The report will be presented on the same day at 08:30 CET in Clas Ohlson's store at Drottninggatan 53 in Stockholm, Sweden.

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