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Press Release

Turnover for the H&M Group increased in April 2003 by 12 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

Sales increase per month in per cent excluding currency rate changes:

| | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| December | 7 | 10 | 16 |
| January | 22 | 8 | 18 |
| February | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| March | 27 | 16 | 8 |
| April | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| May | 20 | 11 | |
| June | 21 | 19 | |
| July | 18 | 18 | |
| August | 26 | 16 | |
| September | 34 | 8 | |
| October | 18 | 26 | |
| November | 20 | 14 | |
| Whole year | 20 | 14 | |

Sales development in the month of May will be published together with the half-year report on 18th June 2003 at 8.30 CET.

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