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H&M GROUP SALES DEVELOPMENT IN JUNE

In the month of June 2010, sales in local currencies including VAT increased by 20 per cent compared to the same month previous year.

Sales development per month in percent excl. currency rate changes:

	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
December	16(5)	10(-1)	3 (-7)	15(3)
January	16(5)	17(3)	9(-1)	11(1)
February	15(5)	24(10)	1(-8)	10(-1)
March	29(17)	3 (-8)	6 (- 3)	21(9)
April	21(8)	-1(-10)	19(8)	4 (- 6)
May	10(-2)	25(14)	0(-9)	6 (-4)
June	17(5)	8 (- 2)	4 (-5)	20(9)
July	14(2)	15(3)	7 (- 3)	
August	11(-1)	8 (- 3)	-3(-11)	
September	25(12)	10(-2)	1(-8)	
October	15(3)	9 (- 2)	7 (- 3)	
November	14(1)	7 (-4)	1(-9)	
Whole year	17(5)	11(-1)	4 (-5)	

The figures in parenthesis represent the sales development in comparable units. Comparable units comprise the stores and the internet and catalogue sales countries that have been in operation for at least a financial year. H&M's financial year is 1 December to 30 November.

The number of stores amounted to 2,062 on 30 June 2010 versus 1,827 on 30 June 2009.

Sales development in the month of July will be published on Monday 16 August 2010 at 08.00 CET.

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