



## Press release

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### Sales development in September 2016

As previously communicated in the nine-month report on 30 September 2016, the unseasonably warm weather in September had a very negative impact on the H&M group's sales in the month of September. The group's sales in September increased by 1 percent including VAT in local currencies compared to the same month 2015.

Sales development per month in percent in local currencies:

	Financial year			
	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
December	8	10	15	10
January	5	15	14	7
February	5	11	15	10
March	-4	13	10	2
April	11	17	10	5
May	9	19	10	9
June	13	12	14	8
July	9	17	16	10
August	14	19	1	7
September	7	8	11	1
October	11	14	12	
November	21	10	4	
Full year	9	14	11	

The total number of stores amounted to 4,204 on 30 September 2016 compared to 3,733 on 30 September 2015.

Percentage sales development for the month of October will be published on 15 November 2016.

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