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SALES DEVELOPMENT IN SEPTEMBER 2013

In September 2013, H&M Group total sales including VAT in local currencies increased by 7 percent compared to the same month the previous year. Sales in comparable units decreased by 2 percent. Comparable units comprise the stores and the internet and catalogue sales countries that have been in operation for at least a financial year. September sales were negatively affected by calendar effects of approximately 2 percentage points.

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)	9 (0)
June	20 (9)	5 (-4)	13 (3)	13 (3)
July	21 (10)	3 (-6)	11 (2)	9 (-1)
August	24 (14)	8 (0)	6 (-4)	14 (4)
September	16 (8)	3 (-7)	15 (6)	7 (-2)
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 3,006 on 30 September 2013 versus 2,669 on 30 September 2012.

Percentage sales development for the month of October will be published on 15 November 2013 at 8.00 (CET).

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