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Press Release

Turnover for the H&M Group increased in September 2004 by 10 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. A weak sales development during the first two weeks was followed by a good increase during the remaining part of the month.

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

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
December	7	10	16	11
January	22	8	18	14
February	16	16	10	13
March	27	16	8	7
April	15	12	12	13
May	20	11	9	7
June	21	19	8	15
July	18	18	8	14
August	26	16	5	15
September	34	8	6	10
October	18	26	10	
November	20	14	4	
Whole year	20	14	9	

Sales development in the month of October will be published on 16th November 2004 at 8.30 CET.

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