



Press release

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Sales development in December 2016

The H&M group's sales including VAT increased by 6 percent in local currencies in December 2016 compared to the same month last year. Converted into SEK, sales increased by 10 percent.

Sales development per month in percent in local currencies:

	Financial year			
	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
December	10	15	10	6
January	15	14	7	
February	11	15	10	
March	13	10	2	
April	17	10	5	
May	19	10	9	
June	12	14	8	
July	17	16	10	
August	19	1	7	
September	8	11	1	
October	14	12	10	
November	10	4	9	
Full year	14	11	7	

The total number of stores amounted to 4,379 on 31 December 2016 compared to 3,957 on 31 December 2015.

The Full-year Report, covering the period 1 December 2015 – 30 November 2016, will be published at 08.00 (CET) on 31 January 2017. Percentage sales development for the month of January will be published at 08.00 (CET) on 15 February 2017.

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