

Clas Ohlson increases sales in June 2017

Sales increases by 2 per cent in June to 600 MSEK (589). In local currencies, sales is unchanged versus previous year.

Compared with the same month previous year, the net store portfolio was expanded by 11 stores. At the end of the period, the total number of stores was 218.

Sales in June is distributed as follows:

Countries, MSEK	June 2017/18	June 2016/17	Percentage change	Percentage change, local currency
Sweden	271	269	+1	+1
Norway	245	237	+3	0
Finland	66	60	+9	+4
Outside Nordic countries*	19	23	-18	-15
	600	589	+2	0

*Effected by store optimization in the UK.

Total sales during the first two months of the fiscal year (May to June 2017) increases by 3 per cent to 1,166 MSEK (1,129). In local currencies, sales increases by 2 per cent.

The first quarter interim report 2017/18 will be published at 07:00 CET on Wednesday 6 September 2017. The report will be presented on the same day at 08:30 CET in Clas Ohlson's store at Drottninggatan 53 in Stockholm, Sweden.

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