

## Clas Ohlson increase sales in December 2016

Sales increased by 9 per cent in December to 1,210 MSEK (1,114). In local currencies, sales increased by 4 per cent.

Compared with the same month previous year, the net store portfolio was expanded by 8 stores. At the end of the period, the total number of stores was 213.

Sales were distributed as follows:

Countries, MSEK	Dec 2016/17	Dec 2015/16	Percentage change	Percentage change, local currency
Sweden	513	495	+4	+4
Norway	506	431	+18	+7
Finland	148	133	+11	+6
Outside Nordic countries*	43	56	-23	-17
	1,210	1,114	+9	+4

\*Effected by store optimization in the UK.

Total sales during the first eight months of the fiscal year (May to December 2016) increased by 5 per cent to 5,838 MSEK (5,540). In local currencies, sales increased by 5 per cent.

The third quarter interim report 2016/17 will be published at 07:00 CET on Wednesday 15 March 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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