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Axfood's sales January 2006

Net sales* (excluding VAT) for stores in Sweden owned by the Group, increased by 6.2 % for the month of January, of which same-stores decreased by 0.8 %. Consolidated net sales totalled SEK 2,211 m (2,159), an increase of 2.4 % compared with the same period a year ago.

Hemköp's sales was unchanged during the month, of which same-stores decreased by 1.3 %.

Willys sales increased by 9.4 % during the month, of which same-stores decreased by 0.3 %.

Willys hemma's sales increased by 6.1 %, of which same-stores decreased by 3.0 % during the month.

Sales per business operation are broken down as follows:

	Jan	Jan	Change
	2006	2005	
	SEK m.	SEK m.	%
Hemköp	491	491	0,0%
Willys	1 066	974	9,4%
Willys Hemma	105	99	6,1%
Dagab ¹⁾	1 508	1 399	7,8%
Axfood Närlivs ²⁾	316	300	5,3%
Other ³⁾	77	69	11,6%
Internal sales ⁴⁾	-1 352	-1 173	15,3%
Total	2 211	2 159	2,4%
<u>Of which distributed sales</u>			
1) Dagab	995	1 020	-2,5%
2) Närlivs	263	247	6,5%

³⁾ Includes support companies and joint-Group functions.

⁴⁾ Of which Dagab SEK m 1,290 (1,121).

* The figures are preliminary, definite figures will be presented at www.axfood.se under Financial info. Preliminary sales figures will be presented on the following dates: Feb 3/3, March 19/4 (Q1), April 4/5, May 7/6, June 19/7 (Q2), July 3/8, Aug 5/9, Sept 24/10 (Q3), Oct 3/11, Nov 5/12.

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