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Hemköp's sales increased by 6.2 percent in January

Hemköp posted a 6.2 percent increase in January sales, including VAT, to SEK 498 m (469).

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Hemköp, which is quoted on the A-list of the OM Stockholm Exchange, is one of Sweden's leading retail food chains, with some 100 stores nationwide. Hemköp's concept is based on the cornerstones of quality, the environment and health. Hemköp had earnings of SEK 163 m in 1999, on sales of slightly more than SEK 5.3 billion, excluding VAT.