

Axfood's sales January–November 2001

Consolidated net sales (excluding VAT) for the month of November totalled SEK 2,852 m (2,674), an increase of 6.7% compared with the same period a year ago.

For the period January–November 2001, net sales amounted to SEK 29,481 m (27,490), an increase of 7.2%. For comparable stores owned by the Group, the increase was 4.5%. Of total sales, the Swedish operations accounted for SEK 24,287 m (22,817) and Spar Finland for SEK 5,194 m (4,673).

Hemköp's sales fell by 0.6%. The decrease for same stores was 1.2%. Axfood Lågpris grew its sales by 48.1%, of which same stores accounted for 10.3 percentage points. Spar Finland reported a sales increase of 11.1%, of which 9.7 percentage points are attributable to currency translation. For comparable stores owned by the Group the increase was 8.8%.

Sales per business operation are broken down as follows:

	Jan.–Nov. 2001	Jan.–Nov. 2000	Change	SEK m.	SEK m.	%
Hemköp	5,828	5,866	–0.6%			
Willy's	7,154	4,832	48.1%			
Spar Finland	5,194	4,673	11.1%			
Axfood wholesaling	16,954	15,838	7.0%			
Other ¹⁾	2,154	1,824	18.1%			
Internal sales	–7,803	–5,543	40.8%			
Total	29,481	27,490	7.2%			

1) Includes Axfood Direkt, Axfood Franchise, support companies and joint–Group functions.