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Axfood's sales January-June 2002

Consolidated net sales (excluding VAT) for the month of June totalled SEK 2,728 m (2,761), a decrease of 1.2% compared with the same period a year ago.

Net sales for the period January-June 2002 totalled SEK 16,197 m (15,738), an increase of 2.9%. For stores owned by the Group, the increase was 10.4% in Sweden, of which same stores accounted for 3.4%. Of total sales, the Swedish operations accounted for SEK 13,449 m (12,978) and Spar Finland for SEK 2,748 m (2,760).

Hemköp's sales fell by 2.4%. The decrease for same stores was 2.6%.

Willys grew its sales by 24.5%, of which same stores accounted for 8.7 percentage points.

Willys Hemma grew its sales by 3.6%. The decrease for same stores was 7.9%.

Spar Finland's sales fell by 0.4% and in local currency a decrease by 1.5%. For comparable stores owned by the Group the decrease was 1.5%.

Sales per business operation are broken down as follows:

	Jan-June 2002 SEK m.	Jan-June 2001 SEK m.	Change %
Hemköp	3,132	3,210	-2.4
Willy's	3,963	3,184	24.5%
Willy's Hemma	512	494	3.6%
Spar Finland	2,748	2,760	-0.4%
Dagab	8,598	7,057	21.8%
Axfood Närlivs	2,301	2,210	4.1%
Other ¹⁾	1,009	1,142	-11.6%
Internal sales ²⁾	-6,066	-4,319	40.4%
Total	16,197	15,738	2.9%

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

2) Of which Dagab SEK 5.362 m (3.790) Accumulated internal sales for the period January-May have been adjusted by SEK -40 m

Preliminary sales figures will be presented on the following dates:

August	5 th September
September	23 rd October (Quarterly report)
October	6 th November
November	5 th December

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