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INSTORE plc

TRADING STATEMENT

The Board of Instore plc today gave the following update on trading:

During the Christmas period, we resumed good like-for-like sales growth after the difficulties previously reported. Encouragingly, this has continued into the New Year, with the result that total LFL sales for the 6 weeks ending 13th January 2007 are up 4.6%.

Total LFL sales for the second half to date, covering the 20 weeks ending 13th January, are up 2.3%.

The recently introduced systems within the distribution centre have stabilised and performance has improved, facilitating a much better flow of stock, resulting in increased on-shelf availability.

Seasonal stock is cleaner than previously achieved, being 30% lower in value than the prior year. However over the coming months we shall continue, as previously stated, to focus on clearing the large residue of aged stock.

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