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CLICKS HOLDINGS
LIMITED

unaudited preliminary group results

for the year ended 31 August 2006



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financial summary



		Year to 31 August 2006	Year to 31 August 2005
Income Statement			
Turnover	R'000	10 000 621	8 714 338
Gross profit	R'000	1 953 576	1 778 578
Headline earnings	R'000	251 612	200 530
Balance Sheet			
Ordinary shareholders' interest	R'000	1 593 949	1 416 939
Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	R'000	150 855	167 683
Total assets	R'000	3 684 407	3 331 679
Cash Flow			
Cash inflow from operating activities before distributions	R'000	219 960	99 321
Net interest paid	R'000	60 003	49 086
Capital expenditure	R'000	162 315	170 106
Depreciation and amortisation	R'000	108 602	104 734
Performance			
Turnover growth	%	14.8	8.6
Comparable stores turnover growth	%	9.9	8.9
Gross profit growth	%	9.8	
Gross profit margin	%	19.5	20.4
Inventory turn	times	6.9	6.1
Return on total assets	%	7.2	6.0
Return on shareholders' interest	%	16.7	14.2
Interest-bearing debt to shareholders' interest at year end	%	16.4	19.4
Interest-bearing debt, including cash, to shareholders' interest at year end	%	13.8	15.1
Statistics			
Number of permanent employees		9 058	8 947
Number of stores	- company owned	664	663
	- franchised	15	15
Weighted retail trading area	- company owned	m ² 237 575	249 417
Share statistics			
Number of shares in issue (gross)	'000	355 488	370 260
Number of shares in issue (net of treasury shares)	'000	347 613	340 519
Weighted average number of shares in issue	'000	344 337	339 914
Weighted average diluted number of shares in issue	'000	354 365	349 358
Headline earnings per share	- undiluted	cents 73.1	59.0
	- diluted	cents 71.0	57.4
Distribution per share	- interim	cents 11.2	11.2
	- final proposed/paid	cents 22.0	18.5
Distribution cover		times 2.2	2.0
Share price	- closing	cents 1 035	810
	- high	cents 1 121	990
	- low	cents 780	690
Net asset value per share		cents 448	383
Net tangible asset value per share		cents 313	253
Market capitalisation (gross)	R'000	3 679 301	2 999 106
Market capitalisation (net of treasury shares)	R'000	3 597 795	2 758 204
Price earnings ratio	times	14.2	13.7
Volume of shares traded	'000	226 921	131 882
Percentage of shares traded	%	65.9	38.8
Free float	%	97.1	98.3

The group continues to make steady progress in its turnaround towards sustainable performance, with encouraging turnover growth over the past year and improvements in several key performance measures.

Overview

The operational performance of Clicks is reflected in improved turnover growth and profitability, while the group's wholesale pharmaceutical distributor, UPD, continued to perform well.

During the year under review a new group executive was formed and the board of directors was extensively restructured and strengthened.

The implementation of the enterprise-wide systems platform has proved challenging. After addressing systems stability issues in the early months of the financial year, business processes have had to be adapted to the requirements of the new systems. Operational compliance with these processes has taken longer than expected. As compliance improves, we anticipate further benefits in the quality of reporting and analysis.

As a consequence of the above, the year-end financial reporting and audit process has taken longer to complete than anticipated. KPMG Inc.'s modified review report on the preliminary results presented is available for inspection at

the company's registered office. The board and management have decided to publish unaudited results and are confident that the audited results will not materially differ.

Financial performance

Group turnover increased 14.8% to reach the R10 billion mark for the first time. Retail turnover grew 10.0% in a period when both Clicks and Discom experienced price deflation. UPD lifted turnover by 26.8%.

Gross profit margin declined by 90 basis points as a result of the increased contribution of UPD's sales within the group. By the nature of its business, UPD operates at much lower gross margins and its decline in margin from 4.0% to 2.9% reflects the higher volume of ethical product distributed. Retail gross margin increased by 30 basis points to 27.1%.

Operating expense growth was contained at 9.5%, resulting in an increase in operating profit before capital items of 19.6%. Operating profit margin increased to 3.9% from 3.8% in 2005.

Headline earnings grew by 25.5% with diluted headline earnings per share increasing by 23.7% to 71 cents per share.

Return on equity improved from 14.2% in 2005 to 16.7%.

R220 million in cash was generated by operating activities during the year.



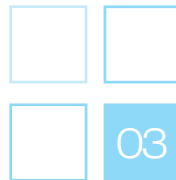
This was driven by a significant improvement in the second half of the year, where the group generated R563 million compared to R295 million last year. This improvement in cash flow management is largely attributable to better working capital management. The efficient management of stock is reflected in inventory levels only increasing by 0.2% despite the 14.8% increase in turnover. Inventory turn increased from 6.1 times in 2005 to 6.9 times.

Trading performance

Clicks increased turnover by 8.8%, with the core categories of healthcare growing by 11.7% and beauty rising 9.4%. Comparable store turnover increased by 10.8%, reflecting the impact of the closure or conversion of the remaining non-integrated pharmacies. Operating profit improved by 13.3% to R207 million.

The drugstore model adopted by Clicks is proving effective, evidenced by a 19% increase in turnover in stores with dispensaries. Clicks opened 45 dispensaries during the year and now has 110 in-store dispensaries.

Discom continues to realise its potential as a health, beauty and lifestyle retailer



Group Turnover up 14.8% from 2005	Operating profit up 19.6% to R393.0 million	Diluted headline EPS up 23.7% to 71.0 cents	Return on equity 16.7% from 14.2
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for the lower to middle income groups. Turnover increased by 10.5%, with comparable stores growing by 5.7%. Discom's operating profit grew by 37.8% to R34 million.

Musica's turnover growth of 17.6% was driven mainly by a strong increase in DVD and gaming sales. Comparable stores grew 10.8%. Entertainment-related merchandise categories now account for 34.5% of total sales. Operating profit increased 11.0% to R26 million.

The Body Shop increased turnover by 11.8% as sales in the second half of the year grew by 20%. Comparable store sales rose 3.1%. Operating profit increased 19.3% to R11 million.

UPD's turnover growth of 26.8% is mainly attributable to two major hospital supply contracts received during the year and to increasing sales to Clicks. Continued tight expense management contributed to a 28.0% increase in operating profit.

Prospects

Trading in the first two months of the new financial year has been satisfactory. However, the trading environment for 2007 is likely to be affected by increasing

interest rates, although it is too early to determine the impact on spending patterns and consumer confidence levels. Modest levels of price inflation are expected in the year ahead. The group has developed clear plans for each business to improve its offer to its customers. 34 new stores are planned for the year ahead. Operationally the group will have the benefit of its new systems for a full year in 2007 and will focus on improving distribution efficiency and expense control.

The directors and management are confident of delivering real earnings growth in 2007.

Distribution

The board of directors has approved a distribution of 22 cents per share (2005: 18.5 cents per share) comprising a final cash dividend of 6.8 cents per share and a distribution out of share premium of 15.2 cents per share in lieu of a dividend (collectively "the distribution") payable on Monday, 18 December 2006 to shareholders recorded in the register of the company at the close of business on Friday, 8 December 2006.

The last day to trade ("cum" the distribution) in order to participate in the distribution will be Friday, 8 December 2006 and the shares will trade "ex distribution" from the commencement of business on Monday, 11 December 2006. The record date will be Friday, 15 December 2006.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday, 11 December 2006 and Friday, 15 December 2006, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board

ALLAN SCOTT
Company Secretary
1 November 2006

operational segmental balance sheet

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R'000	Retail		Distribution	
	As at 31 August 2006	As at 31 August 2005	As at 31 August 2006	As at 31 August 2005
Assets				
Non-current assets	1 339 234	1 209 178	(54 512)	89 093
Property, plant and equipment	615 361	606 280	81 375	62 646
Investment property	-	-	6 900	6 900
Intangible assets	394 820	393 323	2 630	3 280
Goodwill	-	-	83 950	83 950
Deferred tax assets	23 292	72 792	1 071	958
Intragroup loans	230 438	68 641	(230 438)	(68 641)
Loans receivable	75 323	68 142	-	-
Current assets	1 487 856	1 401 246	911 829	632 162
Inventories	1 145 923	1 149 816	297 238	290 274
Trade and other receivables	181 231	141 844	611 326	338 511
Income tax receivable	86 474	37 903	-	-
Loans receivable	1 481	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	36 846	56 934	3 265	3 377
Derivative financial assets	35 901	14 749	-	-
Total assets	2 827 090	2 610 424	857 317	721 255
Equity and liabilities				
Equity	1 499 467	1 378 954	94 482	37 985
Share capital	3 555	3 703	-	-
Share premium	815 791	964 077	-	-
Share option reserve	20 037	14 414	-	-
Treasury shares	(69 624)	(249 678)	-	-
Non-distributable reserve	618	508	-	-
Distributable reserve	729 090	645 930	94 482	37 985
Non-current liabilities	305 525	285 876	20 260	22 590
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	136 968	146 210	13 887	21 473
Employee benefits	28 116	17 457	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	39 296	36 703	6 373	1 117
Operating lease liability	101 145	85 506	-	-
Current liabilities	1 022 098	945 594	742 575	660 680
Short-term borrowings	47 000	-	-	13 903
Trade and other payables	763 233	737 891	727 153	632 208
Employee benefits	96 861	62 055	8 614	9 230
Provisions	41 416	42 090	-	-
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	58 841	89 399	4 010	3 625
Derivative financial liabilities	-	2 500	-	-
Income tax payable	14 747	11 659	2 798	1 714
Total equity and liabilities	2 827 090	2 610 424	857 317	721 255

R'000	Group	
	As at 31 August 2006	As at 31 August 2005
Assets		
Non-current assets	1 284 722	1 298 271
Property, plant and equipment	696 736	668 926
Investment property	6 900	6 900
Intangible assets	397 450	396 603
Goodwill	83 950	83 950
Deferred tax assets	24 363	73 750
Intragroup loans	-	-
Loans receivable	75 323	68 142
Current assets	2 399 685	2 033 408
Inventories	1 443 161	1 440 090
Trade and other receivables	792 557	480 355
Income tax receivable	86 474	37 903
Loans receivable	1 481	-
Cash and cash equivalents	40 111	60 311
Derivative financial assets	35 901	14 749
Total assets	3 684 407	3 331 679
Equity and liabilities		
Equity	1 593 949	1 416 939
Share capital	3 555	3 703
Share premium	815 791	964 077
Share option reserve	20 037	14 414
Treasury shares	(69 624)	(249 678)
Non-distributable reserve	618	508
Distributable reserve	823 572	683 915
Non-current liabilities	325 785	308 466
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	150 855	167 683
Employee benefits	28 116	17 457
Deferred tax liabilities	45 669	37 820
Operating lease liability	101 145	85 506
Current liabilities	1 764 673	1 606 274
Short-term borrowings	47 000	13 903
Trade and other payables	1 490 386	1 370 099
Employee benefits	105 475	71 285
Provisions	41 416	42 090
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	62 851	93 024
Derivative financial liabilities	-	2 500
Income tax payable	17 545	13 373
Total equity and liabilities	3 684 407	3 331 679

operational segmental income statement

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R'000	Year to 31 August 2006	Retail Year to 31 August 2005	% change	Year to 31 August 2006	Distribution Year to 31 August 2005	% change
Revenue	7 033 664	6 389 429	10.1	4 072 949	3 215 941	26.6
Turnover	6 793 749	6 173 511	10.0	3 863 143	3 045 934	26.8
Cost of merchandise	4 949 887	4 516 048	9.6	3 752 972	2 924 426	28.3
Gross profit	1 843 862	1 657 463	11.2	110 171	121 508	(9.3)
Other income	239 915	215 918	11.1	209 806	170 007	23.4
Expenses	1 810 726	1 657 466	9.2	205 224	201 690	1.8
Depreciation and amortisation	99 278	93 663	6.0	4 104	5 658	(27.5)
Occupancy costs	306 043	285 165	7.3	10 881	10 261	6.0
Employment costs	841 192	718 306	17.1	101 172	96 518	4.8
Other operating costs	558 676	536 977	4.0	88 982	89 381	(0.4)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	3 159	6 143		-	-	
Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1 124	398		85	(128)	
Goodwill impairment	1 254	16 814		-	-	
Operating profit before financing costs	273 051	215 915	26.5	114 753	89 825	27.8

R'000	Intragroup Elimination Year to 31 August 2006	Year to 31 August 2005	Year to 31 August 2006	Group Year to 31 August 2005	% change
Revenue	(656 271)	(505 107)	10 461 712	9 108 141	14.9
Turnover	(656 271)	(505 107)	10 000 621	8 714 338	14.8
Cost of merchandise	(655 814)	(504 714)	8 047 045	6 935 760	16.0
Gross profit	(457)	(393)	1 953 576	1 778 578	9.8
Other income	-	-	449 721	385 925	16.5
Expenses	-	-	2 015 950	1 859 156	8.4
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	103 382	99 321	4.1
Occupancy costs	-	-	316 924	295 426	7.3
Employment costs	-	-	942 364	814 824	15.7
Other operating costs	-	-	647 658	626 358	3.4
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	-	3 159	6 143	
Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	1 209	270	
Goodwill impairment	-	-	1 254	16 814	
Operating profit before financing costs	(457)	(393)	387 347	305 347	26.9
Net financing costs			(57 219)	(49 086)	16.6
Financial income			11 370	7 878	44.3
Financial expenses			(68 589)	(56 964)	20.4
Profit before tax			330 128	256 261	28.8
Income tax expense			84 138	77 098	9.1
Profit for the year			245 990	179 163	37.3
Adjustment for:					
Impairment of property, plant and equipment			3 159	4 362	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment			1 209	191	
Goodwill impairment			1 254	16 814	
Headline earnings			251 612	200 530	25.5
Headline earnings per share					
- undiluted (cents)			73.1	59.0	23.9
- diluted (cents)			71.0	57.4	23.7
Earnings per share					
- undiluted (cents)			71.4	52.7	35.5
- diluted (cents)			69.4	51.3	35.3
Shares in issue ('000)			355 488	370 260	(4.0)
Weighted average number of shares ('000)			344 337	339 914	1.3
Weighted average diluted number of shares ('000)			354 365	349 358	1.4

consolidated changes in equity statement

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R'000	Number of shares ('000)	Share capital	Share premium	Share option reserve	Treasury shares	Non- distributable reserve	Distributable reserve	Total
Balance at 1 September 2004 restated	345 391	3 612	907 107	9 035	(122 981)	1 042	618 147	1 415 962
Balance at 1 September 2004 as previously stated	345 391	3 612	907 107	-	(122 981)	28 942	502 475	1 319 155
Adjustments	-	-	-	9 035	-	(27 900)	115 672	96 807
Shares issued in respect of options	9 055	91	57 243	-	-	-	-	57 334
Share issue expenses written off	-	-	(273)	-	-	-	-	(273)
Treasury shares purchased	(13 927)	-	-	-	(126 697)	-	-	(126 697)
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(534)	-	(534)
Deferred tax on write-off of intangible assets restated	-	-	-	-	-	-	(930)	(930)
Deferred tax on write off of intangible assets as previously stated	-	-	-	-	-	(9 920)	8 990	(930)
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	9 920	(9 920)	-
Share option reserve	-	-	-	5 379	-	-	-	5 379
Profit for the period restated	-	-	-	-	-	-	179 163	179 163
Profit for the period as previously stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	204 633	204 633
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25 470)	(25 470)
Distributions to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(112 465)	(112 465)
Balance at 31 August 2005	340 519	3 703	964 077	14 414	(249 678)	508	683 915	1 416 939
Balance at 31 August 2005 as previously stated	340 519	3 703	964 077	-	(249 678)	18 488	603 633	1 340 223
Adjustments	-	-	-	14 414	-	(17 980)	80 282	76 716
Shares issued in respect of options	12 160	122	74 461	-	-	-	-	74 583
Share issue expenses written off	-	-	(189)	-	-	-	-	(189)
Treasury shares cancelled	-	(270)	(182 990)	-	226 838	-	(43 578)	-
Treasury shares purchased	(5 066)	-	-	-	(46 784)	-	-	(46 784)
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	110
Share option reserve	-	-	-	5 623	-	-	-	5 623
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	245 990	245 990
Distributions to shareholders	-	-	(39 568)	-	-	-	(62 755)	(102 323)
Balance at 31 August 2006	347 613	3 555	815 791	20 037	(69 624)	618	823 572	1 593 949

ADJUSTMENTS	Impact on profit for the year		Impact on equity		
	2006	2005	Cumulative 31 August 2005	31 August 2005	Cumulative 31 August 2004
R'000					
Share options	(5 623)	(5 379)	-	-	-
Re-recognition of trademarks previously written off	-	3 720	264 120	3 720	260 400
Change in estimate relating to useful lives of assets	4 434	-	-	-	-
Inventory adjustments	6 868	(15 668)	(129 075)	(15 668)	(113 407)
Irrecoverable debtors' balances	-	-	(25 080)	-	(25 080)
Leave pay and bonus accruals	(6 865)	(295)	(13 301)	(295)	(13 006)
Onerous leases	3 240	(3 007)	(13 704)	(3 007)	(10 697)
Other	5 916	(4 841)	(6 244)	(4 841)	(1 403)
Total Adjustments	7 970	(25 470)	76 716	(20 091)	96 807

The effects disclosed are net of deferred tax at the rates prevailing during the relevant year. The 2005 impact includes the impact of the change in tax rate on the cumulative 31 August 2004 adjustment.

The group is reporting for the first time in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the year ended 31 August 2006 and accordingly, comparative figures have been restated. The unaudited preliminary results for the year ended 31 August 2006 have been prepared in accordance with the group's accounting policies, which comply with IFRS. These standards are subject to ongoing review and possible amendment by interpretive guidance from the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee. The results may therefore be subject to change at future reporting dates. A full set of the group's accounting policies are available on request from company's registered office. The disclosures required in terms of IFRS1 - First time adoption of IFRS concerning the transition from South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and the requisite changes in accounting policies are set out below and as part of the of Changes in Equity Statement.

The group has applied IFRS2 - Share-based payments to all options granted after 7 November 2002 which had not vested at 31 August 2004. The fair value of these options were determined at the grant date using the Binomial option pricing model. The fair value of the options that are expected to vest have been amortised over the vesting period. The cumulative value amortised at 31 August 2006 amounts to R20.0 million.

The provisions of IFRS1 have required the group to re-recognise trademarks to the value of R372 million which were written off against share premium in 1996. These trademarks are treated as intangibles with indefinite useful lives in accordance with IAS38 - Intangible assets. Accordingly these trademarks are not amortised, but are subject to an annual impairment test.

The group has revised its assessment of the residual values and remaining useful lives of its assets in accordance with IAS16 - Property, plant and equipment. The historic impact was not considered material and has accordingly been adjusted for prospectively. The change relates to land and buildings and motor vehicles.

Rebates, settlement discounts and distribution costs have been included as part of the cost of merchandise which has had the effect of reducing the value of inventories. In addition, the group has historically used the Retail Inventory Method to estimate the first-in-first-out (FIFO) cost of inventory. The assumptions and methodology applied by the group in using the Retail Inventory Method were reviewed and refined during the year in the context of more reliable information becoming available, to more accurately reflect the FIFO cost of inventory.

Irrecoverable debtors' balances represent amounts that should have been impaired in previous years.

Leave pay and bonus accruals relate to known over and underprovisions in the years indicated.

Onerous leases relate to onerous contract costs which had previously not been accrued for.

In addition to the reallocation of rebates and settlement discounts from other income to gross profit and the reallocation of distribution costs from operating expenses to gross profit as described above, the group has also reallocated distribution and logistic fee income in its pharmaceutical distribution business from gross profit to other income.

The changes detailed above have necessitated a change in the method in which Group Service costs are allocated to the business units. The comparative information in respect of the trading segmental analysis has thus been restated.

consolidated cash flow statement

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R'000	Year to 31 August 2006	Year to 31 August 2005
Cash effects of operating activities		
Operating profit before working capital changes (refer note 1)	505 930	454 150
Working capital changes (refer note 2)	(154 666)	(196 485)
Cash generated by operations	351 264	257 665
Interest received	11 370	7 878
Interest paid	(71 373)	(56 964)
Tax paid	(71 301)	(109 258)
Cash inflow from operating activities	219 960	99 321
Distributions to shareholders	(102 323)	(112 465)
Net cash effects of operating activities	117 637	(13 144)
Cash effects of investing activities		
Investment in property, plant and equipment	(162 315)	(170 106)
Acquisition of additional goodwill	(1 254)	(2 484)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	20 688	16 204
Decrease/(increase) in loan receivables	41 338	(26 274)
Net cash effects of investing activities	(101 543)	(182 660)
Cash effects of financing activities		
Proceeds from the issue of share capital	74 583	57 334
Share issue expenses	(189)	(273)
Purchase of treasury shares	(46 784)	(126 697)
Long-term borrowings repaid	(97 001)	(79 842)
Net cash effects of financing activities	(69 391)	(149 478)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(53 297)	(345 282)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	46 408	391 690
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(6 889)	46 408

R'000	Year to 31 August 2006	Year to 31 August 2005
Notes to the cash flow statement		
1. Operating profit before working capital changes		
Operating profit before financing costs	387 347	305 347
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	108 602	104 734
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	3 159	6 143
Goodwill impairment	1 254	16 814
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(8 580)	2 500
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1 209	270
Share option reserve	5 623	5 379
Operating lease accrual	15 639	9 018
Derivative financial instruments fair value adjustment	(8 323)	3 945
	505 930	454 150
2. Working capital changes		
Increase in inventories	(3 071)	(190 757)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(312 202)	(50 107)
Acquisition of derivative financial instruments	(3 965)	(18 390)
Increase in trade and other payables	120 397	42 436
Increase in employee benefits	44 849	12 374
(Decrease)/increase in provisions	(674)	7 959
	(154 666)	(196 485)

trading segmental analysis

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for the year to 31 August 2006

R'000	Group		Clicks		Discom	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Balance sheet						
Property, plant and equipment*	697 149	210 452	169 208	57 703	56 001	
Inventories	1 440 090	816 885	802 179	191 354	222 081	
Other assets	1 194 440	-	-	-	-	
Total assets	3 331 679	1 027 337	971 387	249 057	278 082	
Income statement						
Turnover	8 714 338	4 864 521	4 469 078	1 077 682	975 223	
Operating profit/(loss)	328 574	206 906	182 635	33 905	24 608	
Ratios						
Operating profit margin	%	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.1	2.5
Return on assets managed	%	12.2	20.7	18.8	12.9	10.5
Product price inflation	%	-	(0.8)	(2.7)	(1.0)	(0.3)
Number of stores						
- company owned		663	308	315	179	179
- franchised		15	14	14	1	1
Weighted retail trading area	m ²	249 417	164 180	179 330	52 931	50 957
Weighted annual retail sales per m ²	R	24 739	29 629	24 921	20 360	19 138
Number of permanent employees		8 947	5 230	5 179	1 820	1 835

* Property, plant and equipment includes investment property and intangible assets excluding trademarks

Musica		The Body Shop		Style Studio		UPD		Group Services		Intragroup elimination	
2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
36 400	33 157	13 179	11 377	1 129	1 296	88 275	69 546	319 318	356 564	-	-
130 696	122 222	8 780	5 027	1 559	1 200	297 238	290 274	-	-	(3 351)	(2 893)
	-	-	-	-	-	702 242	430 076	812 548	764 364	-	-
167 096	155 379	21 959	16 404	2 688	2 496	1 087 755	789 896	1 131 866	1 120 928	(3 351)	(2 893)
778 798	662 293	65 342	58 442	7 120	5 337	3 863 143	3 045 934	286	3 138	(656 271)	(505 107)
25 635	23 094	11 067	9 274	1 075	(341)	114 838	89 697	-	-	(457)	(393)
3.3	3.5	16.9	15.9	15.1	(6.4)	3.0	2.9	-	-	-	-
15.9	15.2	57.7	67.0	41.5	(22.6)	13.5	14.5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	139	29	27	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 603	17 365	1 596	1 513	265	252	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 864	38 140	40 941	38 627	26 868	21 179	-	-	-	-	-	-
699	621	80	76	10	14	507	507	712	715	-	-

definitions

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- Diluted headline earnings per share** - Headline earnings divided by the weighted average diluted number of shares in issue for the year.
- Distribution cover** - Diluted headline earnings per share for the year divided by the distributions per share for the year.
- Distribution per share** - Distribution per share is the actual interim cash dividend and/or capital distribution paid and the final cash dividend and/or capital distribution declared expressed as cents per share.
- Gross profit margin** - Gross profit expressed as a percentage of turnover.
- Headline earnings** - Profit for the year adjusted for the after tax effect of goodwill and certain other capital items.
- Headline earnings per share** - Headline earnings divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue for the year.
- Interest-bearing debt to shareholders' interest at year end** - Interest-bearing debt (including bank overdraft) at the end of the year divided by shareholders' interest at the end of the year.
- Inventory turn** - Turnover for the year divided by closing inventory at year end.
- Market capitalisation** - The market price per share at year end multiplied by the number of shares in issue at year end.
- Net asset value per share** - Net assets at year end divided by the number of shares in issue at year end.
- Net tangible asset value per share** - Net assets at year end, less intangible assets such as goodwill and trademarks, divided by the number of shares in issue at year end.
- Operating profit margin** - Operating profit expressed as a percentage of turnover.
- Percentage of shares traded** - The number of shares traded as a percentage of the weighted number of shares in issue.
- Price earnings ratio** - The market price per share at year end divided by undiluted headline earnings per share.
- Return on assets managed** - Operating profit before capital items expressed as a percentage of average property, plant and equipment, inventory, investment properties, intangible assets (excluding trademarks and goodwill) and trade and other receivables for the year. Trade and other receivables are not allocated to retail business units.
- Return on shareholders' interest** - Headline earnings expressed as a percentage of the average ordinary shareholders' interest for the year.
- Return on total assets** - Headline earnings expressed as a percentage of the average total assets for the year.
- Shareholders' interest** - Ordinary share capital, share premium and reserves, net of treasury shares.
- Weighted average number of shares** - The number of shares in issue, increased by shares issued during the year and reduced by treasury shares purchased or shares cancelled during the year, weighted on a time basis for the year during which they have participated in the income of the group.
- Weighted average diluted number of shares** - The weighted average number of shares, adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

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outline of presentation



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review of the year
David Kneale

strategy



- a specialist retail group
..... best for range, value & trusted
- focus on
..... health, beauty, entertainment & homeware
- operating through multiple formats
- organised to be cost effective & efficient

... focus on delivery



review of the year



- encouraging turnover growth of 14.8%
- Clicks performance improving
- strong growth from UPD
- operating profit up 19.6%
- inventory turn improved from 6.1 to 6.9 times
- diluted headline EPS up 23.7% to 71 cps
- ROE improves from 14.2% to 16.7%



review of the year (continued)



- new leadership team
 - strong team dynamic in new group executive
 - board restructured & strengthened
- business adapting to new enterprise platform
 - challenge to implement
 - better information
- morale improving



priorities – report back


priorities	action to date
clear targets	return on assets managed (ROAM) introduced
clear accountabilities	scorecards in use
make business simpler	business unit structure
get the basics right	less stock better availability systems compliance



financial results
Keith Warburton

turnover

R'm	2006	2005	% change	same store % growth
Clicks	4 865	4 469	8.8	10.8
Discom	1 078	975	10.5	5.7
Musica	779	662	17.6	10.8
The Body Shop	65	58	11.8	3.1
Style Studio	7	5	33.4	33.4
other	-	4		
total – retail	6 794	6 173	10.0	9.9
UPD	3 863	3 046	26.8	
intragroup turnover	(656)	(505)	29.9	
total group	10 001	8 714	14.8	



gross profit margin

	2006 R'm	2006 %	2005 R'm	2005 %
retail	1 844	27.1	1 658	26.8
UPD	110	2.9	121	4.0
total	1 954	19.5	1 779	20.4

- retail margin up 30bps
- UPD margin no longer includes logistics fees under IFRS



operating expenditure

R'm	2006	2005	% change
Clicks	1 241	1 134	9.4
Discom	309	281	9.9
Musica	224	191	17.2
The Body Shop	28	25	13.9
Style Studio	3	3	0.2
UPD	205	202	1.6
Group Services	-	-	-
total group	2 010	1 836	9.5

- Group Services costs allocated to business units
- expense growth below revenue growth



operating profit

R'm	2006	2005	% change
Clicks	207	183	13.3
Discom	34	25	37.8
Musica	26	23	11.0
The Body Shop	11	9	19.3
Style Studio	1	-	-
UPD	114	89	28.0
Group Services	-	-	-
total operating profit	393	329	19.6

- R28m provision at H1 - required as accrual for supplier obligations & allocated to business units
- Musica R5m stock shortfall (prior year stock valuations, syndicated fraud & stock control) – processes tightened as a result



inventory



	turn (times)*		inventory (R'm)		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	% change
Clicks	6.0	5.6	817	802	1.8
Discom	5.6	4.4	191	222	(13.8)
Musica	6.0	5.4	131	123	6.9
The Body Shop	7.4	11.6	9	5	74.7
Style Studio	4.6	4.5	1	1	29.9
total Retail	5.9	5.4	1 149	1 153	(0.3)
UPD intragroup inventory	13.0	10.5	297	290	2.4
total inventory	6.9	6.1	1 443	1 440	0.2

* inventory on turnover



cash – utilisation



R'm	2006	2005
cash equivalents at beginning of year	46	392
cash utilised	(477)	(452)
cash equivalents at half year	(431)	(60)
cash generated	424	106
cash equivalents at end of year	(7)	46

... improving working capital management helping cash flow



□ □ distribution to shareholders



- distribution cover of 2.2 maintained
- total distribution of 33.2 cps
- comprises a portion from retained earnings & the balance from share premium



□ □ financial priorities



- enhancing financial management
- tight expense control
- cash flow generation
 - continued stock reduction
 - effective working capital management

... improving ROAM





trading performance
Michael Harvey & David Kneale



CLICKS category performance

R'm	2006	2005	% change
health	1 620	1 450	11.7
beauty	1 716	1 569	9.4
general merchandise	1 529	1 451	5.3
	4 865	4 469	8.8



CLICKS health

- currently 110 dispensaries
 - 45 opened this year
- drugstore model proving effective
 - stores with dispensaries +19%
 - stores without dispensaries +4.1%
- prescription volumes up 27.7%; OTC volumes up 28.7% (continuing stores)
- introduced Plus Points on dispensary
- Clicks Pharmacy awareness levels 34% nationally



CLICKS beauty

- skin & bath categories both up 16.5%
- cosmetics up 9.1%
- private label & exclusive brands gaining traction – sales up 17.1%



CLICKS general merchandise

- rationalisation of categories
- negatively impacted by photographic -28%
- confectionery; electrical both +10%
- homewares +13%



 store performance

- 6% increase in till transactions to 61.7 million
- ClubCard customers
 - till transactions +3.1%
 - basket size +5.4% at R88.71 (front shop) & R173.12 (front shop + dispensary)
- other customers
 - till transactions +9%



 strategic focus

- enhancing health & beauty specialisation
 - developing blueprint for new store look & layout
- building pharmacy profitability & authority
 - pharmacist availability a challenge
 - dispensing fee regulations
- increasing differentiation & gross margins
 - launched ClubCard credit card



 **CLICKS** ClubCard credit card



 **CLICKS** strategic focus *(continued)*

- growing private label & exclusive brands
 - account for 12.2% of sales (10.5% at half year)
 - over 200 lines introduced this year



CLICKS private label



CLICKS strategic focus (continued)

- growing private label & exclusive brands
 - account for 12.2% of sales (10.5% at half year)
 - over 200 lines introduced this year
- broadening customer base
 - develop ethnic hair care category
 - exploring new areas for stores

... the health & beauty specialist

 broadening store base



 broadening store base



 operational objectives

- tight expense control
- continued focus on shrinkage & wastage
- reduce stock & improve availability
- further centralised distribution

... customer focused



 looking ahead

- clear plans – up pace of execution
- focused on health & beauty
 - complemented by homeware
- pharmacy totally integrated
- improving morale

... committed to sustainable delivery





□ □ **DiSCOM** performance

- turnover
 - FMCG up 10.9%
 - lifestyle up 9.6%
 - comparable stores 5.7%
- performance highlights
 - inland division sales growth
 - stock turn
- operating margin up from 2.5% to 3.1%

... continuing to realise potential

 strategic focus

- dominate health, beauty & lifestyle for lower to middle income groups
- convenient store locations for target market



 strategic focus



 **DiSCOM** strategic focus *(continued)*

- dominate health, beauty & lifestyle for lower to middle income groups
- convenient store locations for target market
- low cost operating model
- priorities
 - turnaround underperforming stores
 - stock management
 - strengthening value proposition



MUSICA
LISTEN WITH YOUR SOUL

 performance

- turnover growth driven by
 - DVD sales +46%
 - gaming +65%
- entertainment-related merchandise now 34.5% of sales
- operating margin 3.3% (2005: 3.5%)
- strong brand awareness

... entertainment strategy successful



 strategic focus

- enhance the Musica brand
 - launch of Musica Megastore format



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Musica Megastore



□ □  strategic focus *(continued)*

- enhance the Musica brand
 - launch of Musica Megastore format
- continued transition to entertainment
 - additional space to DVD & gaming
 - extending the offer to airtime
- broaden access to the brand
 - target emerging middle class consumers



□ □  broadening access





The Body Shop

- turnover up 11.8%; comparable stores up 3.1%
- sales up 20% in H2
 - improved operational management
 - response to 'Love Your Body' loyalty programme
- operating margin 16.9% (2005: 15.9%)
- building customer loyalty
- enhancing in-store experience



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□ □  The Body Shop



NEW UPD performance

- turnover growth boosted by strong increase in
 - sales to hospitals
 - sales to Clicks
- margin impacted by higher volumes of ethical products
- expenses well-managed to 5.3% of sales (2005: 6.6%)
- operating margin maintained at 3.0%

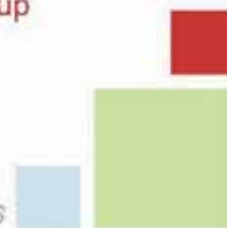
... focus on volume & efficiency



NEW UPD strategic focus

- continue to improve operating efficiencies
 - automation of Lea Glen ethical warehouse
- grow & diversify income base
 - Musica & other third party distribution
- add value to pharmacy
 - development of UPD's banner group Multicare
- optimise group synergies

... driving return on assets



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 **NEW** **UPD** legislation

- logistics fee proposals
 - split fee between fine & bulk distribution
 - strict definition of a wholesaler



summary & prospects
David Kneale

trading environment



- continued satisfactory trading to date
- expecting modest level of inflation
- impact of rising interest rates
- slowdown in consumer spending



medium-term goals



- delighting our customers
 - clear plans in each business
 - deepen our presence in healthcare
 - 34 new stores planned
- motivated & competent people
 - appointed Group HR director
 - launched employee wellness programme
- improving ROE
 - adopted ROAM measurement for all businesses
 - emphasising cash generation



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strive for operating excellence

- full year of new systems
- more efficient distribution
- tight expense control
- customer focus



prospects

- confident of sustainable real earnings growth



... building blocks
firmly in place