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HUNTSWORTH

Huntsworth plc

Trading Statement

Huntsworth, the international public relations group, today issued the following trading statement in advance of its preliminary results for the year ended 31 December 2006, which will be announced towards the end of March.

The Group has traded strongly throughout 2006, meeting or exceeding the key performance targets that were established at the beginning of the financial year:

- Underlying operating margin before central costs for Public Relations businesses exceeded the 20% target
- Net new business won exceeded the Group's £50 million target
- Like-for-like revenue growth from Public Relations businesses over 6%
- Central costs, before IFRS non-cash charges for share incentives, under £6 million

As a result, underlying basic earnings per share, even after taking full account of the IFRS non-cash charges in respect of new share incentives and imputed interest, as announced at the half year stage, will be in line with current market estimates.

Peter Chadlington, Chief Executive of Huntsworth, commenting on this statement said, "Although 2006 was a transitional year, it was also one of extremely strong operating performance and I look forward to presenting the preliminary results in March."

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