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Halfords Group plc

Strong trading results in upgrade to FY27 forecasts

Halfords Group plc ("Halfords" or "the Group"), the UK's leading provider of motoring and cycling products and services, is today releasing a trading update based on strong performance in the year to date. We now expect FY27 underlying profit before tax to be between £55m and £65m, ahead of current consensus of £52.6m (with a range of £48.9m to £55.1m).

Building on the strong current trading noted in our FY26 results announcement, Halfords has continued to outperform over recent months. This reflects momentum in the underlying business as we continue to deliver against our strategic priorities alongside a very strong performance in seasonal categories, in part reflecting unusually warm summer weather. We estimate that this heightened seasonal demand has resulted in incremental profit in the mid-single digit millions of pounds.

Reflecting the factors set out above, we now expect FY27 performance to be further weighted towards the first half of the year as we accelerate investment in technology and marketing in the second half.

Halfords' Annual General Meeting will be held on 10th September 2026. Our trading update for the 26 weeks ending 2nd October 2026 ("HY27") is scheduled for 21st October 2026.

The person responsible for releasing this announcement is Tim O'Gorman, Company Secretary.

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