

HUNTSWORTH

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Huntsworth plc

(“Huntsworth” or the “Group”)

Trading Statement for the year ended 31 December 2007

Group will meet all 2007 performance targets

Confident about prospects for 2008

Huntsworth, the international public relations and healthcare communications group, today issued the following trading statement in advance of the release of its preliminary results for the year ended 31 December 2007, which will be announced in March 2008.

The strong momentum achieved in the first half was sustained throughout the year, and as a result, the Group expects to meet or exceed each of the five key performance targets that were established at the beginning of 2007. These were:

- Underlying operating margins before central costs of 20%;
- 15% operating margins post central costs;
- Like-for-like revenue growth of between 5% and 6%;
- Full year cash conversion of at least 100% of operating profit;
- Net debt at the year end to be less than £57 million.

Underlying profit before tax and underlying basic earnings per share for 2007 are therefore expected to be at the high end of market expectations.

Following the strategic review announced at our interims, the Group has disposed of its non-core US events business, Broadstreet, which has underperformed in recent years.

Peter Chadlington, Group Chief Executive of Huntsworth, commented:

“The Group’s performance over the past year has been extremely strong, driven by our expanding international network and the investment in our healthcare business.

We enter 2008 with a substantial new business pipeline and two-thirds of our income on annual retainer and repeat business. We therefore look forward to the coming year with confidence.”

New clients, including multi-country assignments, won during the second half of 2007 include Pearl Insurance, Nike, Virgin Money, Innocent Drinks, Bovis, DSS Digital Switchover Strategy, BBC, NBC, F. Hoffman-La Roche, Allos Therapeutics and HSBC.

We have also taken on new assignments from existing clients including Credit Suisse, TNT, Schroder Investment Management, SNCF, Schering Plough, Sanofi-Aventis and Lehman Brothers.

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