

MOSS BROS GROUP PLC

PRE-CLOSE STATEMENT

Moss Bros Group Plc, the UK hire, formalwear and fashion retailer, today reports on trading ahead of entering a close period for the half year ended 28 July 2007.

- Following strengthening in sales over the last 10 weeks [compared with the equivalent period in the previous year], like for like sales for the first 26 weeks are up 2.5%; compared to being down 0.8% for the first 16 weeks
- Total retail margin has been maintained
- As previously reported, property and distribution costs for the first half have increased ahead of inflation

Philip Mountford, Chief Executive, commented:

“The Company has taken action to improve performance following a tough final quarter last year and a slow start to the current year; these actions have produced better results. Sales have shown progressive improvement through the first half compared with last year; in particular during the last 10 weeks of the half. We are encouraged that total like for like sales have increased by 2.5% over the first half.

Our management team is planning for the trading environment to remain demanding. The Company is encouraged by recent performance trends and believes it can continue the improvement through the more significant second half of the year.”

The announcement of the Company’s half-year results will be made on 27 September 2007. There have been no material changes in the financial position of the Company since the publication of the Report and Accounts in respect of the financial year ended 27 January 2007.

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