



Norcros plc

("Norcros", the "Group" or the "Company")

Interim Management Statement

Norcros, the home consumer products group with operations primarily in the UK and South Africa, which was listed on the London Stock Exchange on 16th July, today publishes its first Interim Management Statement. This statement relates to the 18 week period from 1st April, 2007 to 5th August, 2007.

Overall trading has been encouraging and the Group continues to perform in line with the Board's expectations.

UK (circa 64% of Group Sales)

The principal UK businesses, Triton, the UK market leader in domestic showers and H & R Johnson, a leading UK manufacturer and supplier of ceramic tiles and tile adhesives, both continue to trade well with solid underlying sales growth across all key sectors. Triton continues to grow market share in the mixer segment and to invest in new product development to take advantage of market opportunities. H & R Johnson has made further progress in both the Trade and Multiple Sectors reflecting the benefits of increased marketing and product programmes.

South Africa (circa 32% of Group Sales)

In South Africa there has been good overall progress. Our retail operation, Tile Africa, has made excellent progress with strong sales growth. A new store at Rivonia, with an innovative new format, has recently been opened and sites have been secured for three further new store openings later this year with discussions ongoing in relation to other targeted sites. TAL, our adhesive operation, continues to build sales on the back of positive market conditions and new product developments.

Rest of the World (circa 4% of Group Sales)

Our wholly-owned subsidiary in Australia selling tiles under the "Johnson" brand has also made good progress following a reorganisation last year and we expect this to be maintained.

The Board is confident of further progress during the current year in line with its expectations.

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