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## William Sinclair Holdings Plc – Trading Update

William Sinclair Holdings Plc (“the Company”), one of the UK's leading producers of commercial horticulture and branded garden products, provides an update on trading.

The Company's on-going restructuring and recovery strategy has focused on margin improvement and building on its high levels of customer service to improve profitability. In addition, in light of the recent good weather, William Sinclair has experienced strong demand particularly from its retail division.

As a result of strong sales conditions though the Easter period and of continued management action to reduce exposure to low margin business and to focus on increasing higher margin sales activity, the Company also expects to materially exceed current market expectations for its full year profitability.

The Company will be announcing its final results for the 12 months ended 30 June 2007 during September 2007.

## About William Sinclair Holdings Plc

William Sinclair provides peat and fertiliser products to the retail and commercial sectors. William Sinclair's well established brands include J Arthur Bower's, Silvaperl and New Horizon - the leading brand in the fast growing peat free garden compost and organic plant foods sector.

William Sinclair's customers include national accounts such as Wyevale, Wilkinson, Tesco, Homebase and B&Q as well as an extensive range of independent garden centres.

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