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A.G.BARR p.l.c

Trading update

A.G.BARR p.l.c., the Glasgow based manufacturer of soft drinks, including the brands Irn-Bru, Tizer and Orangina, today announces a trading update ahead of the current financial year end on 29th January 2005.

Trading Update

The Company announces that despite challenging market conditions as a consequence of the poor summer weather and the resultant intense competition across the soft drinks market, it expects full year results to be in line with market expectations.

It is anticipated that the Preliminary Statement will be released on 30th March 2005.

Roger White, Chief Executive, commented:

"Market conditions have been very competitive but despite this A.G.Barr has performed well. Our increased level of marketing activity combined with strong sales execution and a continued focus on operating costs have delivered improved trading performance across the year."

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