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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 28th January 2006.

Trading update

The Company announces that it expects full year results to be in line with market expectations, despite the competitive nature of the market and the challenge of ongoing cost inflation, specifically further rises in utilities and oil based commodity costs.

It is anticipated that the Preliminary Results will be announced on the 28th March 2006.

Roger White, Chief Executive, commented:

"Trading performance across the last six months has been solid despite weakness in the UK CSD (carbonated soft drinks) market. We are now seeing the benefits of our ongoing investment in brand building and innovation as well as our consistent control of key operating costs."

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