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**Agreement reached on sale of 23 stores**

As already announced, during 2007 Laurus N.V. plans to sell about 50 Super de Boer stores that operate at a loss or are inconsistent with the format.

Laurus has reached agreement on the sale of 17 stores to a consortium consisting of CoopCodis Holding B.V., Plus Retail B.V., Spar Holding B.V. and Lidl Nederland GmbH (the 'consortium') for an amount of approximately € 12 million.

All the personnel of these stores will be legally transferred to the relevant members of the consortium. The transfer of the stores will gradually take place during the second and third quarters of the year. Until the transfer dates, the stores will be operated by Laurus for its account.

On 2 April 2007, Laurus announced the sale of 15 stores to Jumbo. Meanwhile another six stores have been sold to individual players in the market. The sale of the remaining 11 stores is still in progress. Laurus expects to be able to complete this process towards the end of the second quarter and to transfer all the stores disposed of by the end of the third quarter.

Laurus will inform the Works Council and the trade unions of the various transactions.

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