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Sports Direct International plc
(“Sports Direct” or “the Company”)

Pre-close Trading Update

Sports Direct International plc today provides an update on current trading in advance of its year end on 27th April 2008.

In its Interim Management Statement on 13th March 2008 the Company, whilst commenting on the challenges in the retail market and across the economy as a whole, announced that the board was confident of meeting market consensus expectations for underlying (pre foreign exchange and exceptional items) EBITDA of approximately £148m.

Trading since 13th March 2008 has remained challenging across the Sports Direct Group as a whole, but the board remains confident of achieving market consensus expectations for underlying EBITDA of approximately £148m.

Sports Direct will make a preliminary announcement of its results for the year ending 27th April 2008 on 10th July 2008.

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