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## Japan Retail Sales Flash in August 2006

	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Jan-06	Feb-06	1st half total	
Year on year (total stores)	108.5%	112.7%	127.9%	121.5%	108.5%	121.3%	116.1%	
Number of stores (total stores)	142	143	143	143	141	146	-	
Year on year (comparable stores)	92.9%	94.8%	108.2%	102.8%	88.9%	104.9%	97.9%	
Number of stores (comparable stores)	92	103	103	103	102	99	-	
	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	2nd half total	Total
Year on year (total stores)	118.2%	108.2%	116.8%	119.2%	114.8%	121.3%	115.9%	116.0%
Number of stores (total stores)	159	161	161	161	162	161	-	-
Year on year (comparable stores)	102.0%	94.2%	101.7%	103.5%	97.7%	105.4%	100.2%	99.0%
Number of stores (comparable stores)	109	119	119	118	118	114	-	-

(Note)

1. Comparable stores mean “stores which had opened prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month in the prior year, and are still operating on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month this year”. However, stores which closed during the month, or suspended operations for renovations for more than 5 business days during the month in either year, are excluded from comparable stores.
2. Flash Sales figures are based on retail price.
3. Performance of Japan retail sales above does NOT properly reflect sales trend of Link Theory Holdings group as Japan retail sales composed just 42.2% of consolidated net sales in fiscal year 2005.
4. Theory cafe is excluded from the number of stores.

(Comment)

- We had strong sales for fall items in August.

(August store opening/closing)

Japan

- Opened: Urbanholics 1  
Closed: Theory women's 1, Kulson 1

Overseas

- Opened: Round Rock Premium Outlets (Texas, US), Hangzhou Tower Shopping Center (Hangzhou, China)  
Closed: None