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## **DT Group a/s will be the new name of Danske Træløst A/S**

On 1 February 2006, Danske Træløst A/S changes its name to DT Group a/s.

“For many years, the Group has been more than the Danish organisation implied by the name Danske Træløst. DT Group has operations throughout the Nordic region and sourcing offices in the Baltic States and South East Asia. We sell everything for the building sector via concepts carefully adapted to our customers and, because we are such a large international player in the market, it is important that our Group has a name everybody can pronounce, write and understand,” said Steen Weirsøe, President & CEO of DT Group.

### **Record-high results expected**

DT Group is growing very rapidly these years with focus on growth and earnings. The Group expects 10% year-on-year growth in turnover for the financial year ending 31 January 2006.

DKK million	2003/04	2004/05	Forventet 2005/06
Turnover	15.107	15.912	17.500
EBITDA	899	1.084	1.230
EBITA	669	856	1.000
EBITA margin	4,4%	5,4%	5,7%
Approx. number of outlets	225	230	250
Approx. number of employees (FTE)	5880	5989	6000

At the beginning of the year, the Group forecast EBITA at DKK 860-910 million.

### **About DT Group a/s**

DT Group is the largest retailer and distributor of building materials in the Nordic region. With more than 250 outlets, the Group focuses on sales and distribution to a broad customer base ranging from major Nordic contractors, professional builders and consumers to retailers and industry. Activities are organised in three main areas: builders' merchants, DIY stores and wholesale activities. The Group is represented by builders' merchants: Stark (DK), Beijer Byggmaterial (SE), Neumann Bygg (NO) and

Starkki (SF); DIY stores: Silvan (DK and SE) and Cheapy Lågprisbygg (SE); and by various wholesale outlets in Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

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