



Press Announcement

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ANIMALCARE GROUP PLC

("Animalcare" or "the Company")

Pre-close trading update

Animalcare, a leading supplier of veterinary medicines, identification and other products to the companion animal and livestock markets, announces that it has continued to experience a positive trading environment across all activities whilst successfully continuing to implement its stated strategy. Strong growth in revenue and profits has been achieved, and the Board expects results for the year ended 30 June 2009 to meet market expectations.

The Company expects to make a full announcement of results for the year ended 30 June 2009 on 6 October 2009.

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