

PRESS RELEASE

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Brooks Macdonald Group plc - Trading Update

Brooks Macdonald Group plc, the fee-based integrated private client discretionary asset management and financial advisory group, today announces that it has traded ahead of the Board's expectations in recent months and results for the year ending 30 June 2009 are now expected to be ahead of market expectations.

Funds under management at year end were £1.386bn.

The Group expects its final results for the year ended 30 June 2009 to be announced on 15 September 2009.