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Half Year Trading Statement

Brady plc ("Brady" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on trading performance for the half year to 30 June 2009.

The Company has seen growth across all of its revenue types – recurring maintenance, licences and associated services. In aggregate, the Company achieved growth in revenues of approximately 40% for the first six months of 2009 compared to the comparable period in 2008. This translated to an increased operating profit for the first six months of 2009 compared to the comparable period in 2008.

The Company's trading continues in line with the Board's expectations for the full year.

Full details of the Company's financial performance for the period will be provided in the interim results, which are expected to be announced in the second week of September 2009.

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