

Elementis plc (LSE:ELM) today issues a trading update, ahead of the preliminary results for the year ending 31 December 2007.

Market dynamics have continued to be positive for Elementis in the second half of the year. Speciality Products has successfully offset lower demand from the North American Coatings market with positive trends in all of its other end markets, and demand for Chromium products has remained strong following changes in Chinese tax regulations earlier in the year. When combined with further improvements in central overhead costs, the resulting trading performance for continuing businesses for the full year ended December 31, 2007 is likely to be marginally ahead of expectations.

The Company will make its preliminary results announcement on 26 February 2008.

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