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**Quarter Two Update**

Associated British Ports (ABP), an associated company of ABP Finance Plc, has issued a trading update to its employees and shareholder which confirms that trading in the first half of the year shows reasonable year on year growth, although largely as a result of a faster than expected reduction in coal imports into the UK due to low oil prices and recent changes in UK energy policy the rate of growth for the first half of the year was broadly half the rate anticipated by management and is expected to remain broadly half of anticipated levels in the second half of the year. Most other areas of the business, however, continue to perform in line with expectations and reasonable year on year growth is still expected in 2015.

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