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SINGLE FACTFILE

It's exactly a year ago that the Robbie Williams revival started in earnest with the release of Angels. This week he registers his fourth consecutive top five hit, though he must be a little disappointed with the number four debut of No Regrets, considering the number one success of his most recent single Millennium. Meanwhile, Robbie's I've Been Expecting You album dips a notch to number three

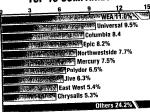
but more than 90,000 last week to bring its six week tally to half a million. It has another four weeks to become his second million-selling album of 1998, with sales of Life Thru A Lens this year at 1.1m. Though that has been overtaken by the Corrs, Talk On Corners, combined sales of Robbie's two albums this year now exceed 1.6m, making him the year's number one album artist.

by ALAN JONES

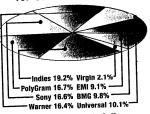
or the second week in a row, Cher's Believe shows great tenacity and defeats a challenger to its throne by the margin of 7,000 sales. Last week it was Boyzone who were unable to beat her, this week it's Jay-Z, whose Hard Knock Life has to be content with runners-up spot despite selling more than 107,000 copies. Believe has been number one for seven weeks so far, selling more than 1.1m copies. The last single to spend seven weeks at number one was the Spice Girls dabut hit Wannabe, which did so in 1996

e last American to spend seven weeks on top was Cher's former duet partner, Meat Loaf - they did Dead Ringer For Love together who did so with I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That) before being dethroned by Mr Blobby exactly five years ago. Believe is only the sixth single by a female soloist ever to sell a million copies in the UK, the others being Jennifer Rush's The Power Of Love (1985), Whitney Houston's I Will Always Love You (1992), Whigfield's Saturday Night (1994)

MARKET REPORT TOP 10 COMPANIES



TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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37.2% UK: 52.0% US: 32.0%

and Celine Dion's Don't Think Twice (1995) and My Heart Will Go On (1998).

A songwriter who provided a couple of hits

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART Other: 16.0%

for Cher earlier in the Nineties is Diane Warren – she penned If I Could Turn Back Time and Love And Understanding – and

although Diane wrote no songs for Cher's current album - she has had an even more successful time of it in the charts this year than Cher, with an uninterrupted presence in the Top 40 for her songs stretching back to March 7, when How Do I Live made its debut in a version by **LeAnn Rimes**. Warren has two songs on the Top 40 this week, with Aerosmith's I Don't Want To Miss A Thing easing down to number 20 on its 14th appearance (sales to date: 500,000), while Have You Ever? debuts at number 13 for **Brandy**. Rimes is back in the chart too, debuting at number 23 with Blue, a song written by Bill Mack over 30 years ago. The fact that How Do I Live is a bonus track on the record has certainly not harmed it one bit.

Having Sold more than 500,000 copies of their self-titled album since I Want You reached number 11, 18 months ago, Savage Garden re-release it - though it seems unlikely to better its original chart peak having debuted at number 12 this week.

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

1	MY HEART WILL GO ON
2	BELIEVE
3	IT'S LIKE THAT
4	NO MATTER WHAT
5	C'EST LA VIE
6	HOW DO I LIVE
7	GHETTO SUPASTAR [THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE]
8	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY
9	VIVA FOREVER
10	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU
11	3 LIONS '98
12	DOCTOR JONES
13	NEVER EVER
14	THE BOY IS MINE
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BOYZONE	POLYDOR
R*WITCHED	GLOW WORM/EPIC
LEANN RIMES	CURB/THE HIT LABEL
PRAS MICHEL feat. ODB & MYA	INTERSCOPE
SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
STARDUST	VIRGIN
BADDIEL/SKINNER/LIGHTNING	SEED EPIC
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AQUA ALL SAINTS	LONDON
BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC
TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
CORNERSHOP	WIIIJA
	COLUMBIA
AEROSMITH	MAVERICK
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:	2 [M.W.	HARD KNOCK LIFE Jay-Z No	rthwestside			WAR OF NERVES All Saints	London
	7	71	WHEN YOU'RE GONE Bryan Adams With Mel C.	&M/Mercury	23			Canada Indiana Paladar
	4		NO REGRETS/ANTMUSIC Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	24		MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans	Telstar
			BIG BIG WORLD Emilia	Universal	25	19	EACH TIME E-17	
		man	LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Boyzone	Polydor	26	27	I JUST WANNA BE LOVED Culture Clu	
	6	1		Interscope	27	35	MILLENNIUM Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
	7	ZLAV	TAKE ME THERE Blackstreet & Mya	Jive/Edel	28	10	SEARCHIN' MY SOUL Vonda Shepard	Epic
	8	5	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY Steps		29	25	THIS KISS Faith Hill	Warner Bros
	9	4	UP AND DOWN Vengaboys	Positiva			GOODBYE Spice Girls	Virgin
1	0	3	MIAMI Will Smith	Columbia	30	34	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS Manic Street	Prearbers Epic
	11	17	SO YOUNG The Corrs	Atlantic	31	32		
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	14	4	***= * - *	Columbia	35	7130	DUMB The Beautiful South	Gol Discs
	15	ИV	I WANT YOU Savage Garden		36		HAVE YOU EVER? Brandy	Atlantic
	16	17	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerose		-		MOVE MANIA Sash! feat. Shannon	Multiply
	17	14	THANK U Alanis Morissette	Maverick	37			Oval
	18	11	OUTSIDE George Michael	Epic	38	71		Edel
	19	15	FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN Eagle Eye Cherry	Polydor	39	29	CRUSH Jennifer Paige	Marcury
	20	13	IF YOU BUY THIS RECORD Tamperer feat. N	Aaya Pepper	40	39	END OF THE LINE Honeyz	Marcury
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I				George Michael (Michael/D	ouglas/Walden)	4917054/-		27	25	4	GREATEST ● Duran Duran (Various)
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1	4	3	54	TALK ON CORNERS ★5 The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/P	Atlantic 7567809172/756 earson/Knowles/Steinberg/E		Ĭ	30	33	6	UP ● Warner Bro REM (McCarthy/REM)
\	5	10	28	MUEDE ME DELONG	★3 Polydor 5592002/5	592004/- (F)	A 3	31	39	5	THESE ARE SPECIAL TIMES O Celine Dion (Foster/Wake/Adams/Kelly)
-	6	5	13	ONE NIGHT ONLY * Bee Gees (Bee Gees)		5592202 (F) 5592204/-	-	32	31	57	LIFE THRU A LENS ★5 Chry Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)
4	7	7	12	STEP ONE ★ Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterma	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0	519114/- (P)		33	34	40	RAY OF LIGHT ★3 Mav Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)
	8	4	4	THE BEST OF 1980-19	990 ★ Island 0	IDU 211 (F)		34	37	5	LESLEY GARRETT BBC, T560 Lesley Garrett (Thomas)
- (9	9	9	HITS ★2 Phil Collins (Various)		DV 2870 (E) TCV 2870/-		35	38		YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY SIFatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC
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10	6	20		HONEY TO THE B ★ Billie (Marr/Page)	Innocent (4	12	41	4	Sheryl Crow (Crow) GREATEST HITS warner.esp/Global Aretha Franklin (Wexler/Walden/Various)
17	7	16	6	THE MOVIES ★ Michael Ball (Wright)	PolyGram TV		4	13	42	54	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★3 RCA Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronlet
18	3	18	6	BELIEVE ● Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasque:	WEA 3984		4	4	45	46	TITANIC (OST) *3 Sony Clas
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	27	25	4 GREATEST ● EMI 4962392 (E) Duran Duran (Various) 4962394/-
•	28	32	40 SAVAGE GARDEN ★2 Columbia 4871612 (SM) Savage Garden (Fisher) 4871614/-
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	33	34	40 RAY OF LIGHT ★3 Maverick 9362468472 (W) Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard) 9362468474/9362468471
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	35	38	7 YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P) Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
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	38	40	54 ALL SAINTS ★5 London 5560172 (F) All Saints (Various) 5560174/-
	39	67	41 BIG WILLIE STYLE ★ Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621 (SM) Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff/Various)
	40	51	91 VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES ★3 Polydor 8473392 (F) Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Various) 8473394/-
	41	48	THE GLOBE SESSIONS A&M/Polydor 5409742 (F) Sheryl Crow (Crow) 5409744/-
	42	41	4 GREATEST HITS warner.esp/Global TV RADCD 110 (BMG) Aretha Franklin (Wexler/Walden/Various) RADMC 110/-
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CHART COMMENTARY



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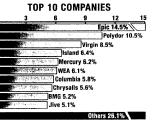
Ladies & Gentlemen – The Best Of George Michael had its best week at retail last week, and becomes the first album by George to spend four weeks at number one. Each of Michael's three previous solo albums topped the chart, but Faith and Listen Without Prejudice Volume One each spent just one week on top, while Older reigned for three weeks. Ladies & Gentlemen sold 145,000 on its first week, 111,000 on its second, 135,000 on its third, and 150,000 last week. With sales generally on a steep upwards trajectory towards Christmas and his Saturday Parkinson special providing an additional boost, Ladies & Gentlemen will likely have another major increase in sales next week and is certain to sell a million before the year is through. Its current tally of 541,000 sales puts it in 12th place for the year.

by ALAN JONES

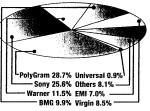
thum sales soared to a 1998 high last week for the second week in a row, a taking them to 4,535,000, with artist albums accounting for nearly 71% of the total. The boom is helping most albums, regardless of whether they are climbing or falling, and the only albums in the Top 20 to see sales decline last week were **U2**'s The Best Of 1980-1990 and Alanis Morissette's Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie. The biggest gainers were **Boyzone**'s Where We Belong (up 10-5 with a 61% increase) and Pest Of M People, which soared 6-2 with improvement. The M People album son 104,000 copies, and is the third biggest selling artist compilation of the year, behind the George Michael and James collections, with sales of 330,000 in five weeks.

With most of the year's big sellers already out, the only new entries to the Top 75 are two best of collections with identical titles – Irish duo **Foster & Allen**'s Greatest Hits

MARKET REPORT



TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



igures show top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist albums

SALES UPDATE

debuting at number 56, while the late 2Pac

same name. The Irish folk act made their UK

enters at number 73 with his album of the

The Best Christmas Album In The



YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +10.0%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS
IN THE CHART
UK: 56.0% US: 37.3% Other: 6.7%

chart debut in 1982 with the single A Bunch Of Thyme, which was heavily patronised by their compatriot Terry Wogan, and rose to number 18 in the chart. Their only subsequent Top 40 appearance came with Maggie in 1983. It became the title track of their debut chart album later that year, since when they have had a staggering 21 hit albums, appearing in the chart each and every year. In the whole of chart history, Van Morrison is the only Irish act with more hit albums, and in last 15 years, no one – Irish, British or from anywhere else – has had more chart albums – yet they have yet to reach the Top 10, their personal peak coming in 1986, when they reached number 11 with Reminiscing.

The biggest-selling live album of the year, The Bee Gees' One Night Only album slips a notch to number six this week but enjoys its best week yet, with a further 80,000 sales taking its total to 300,000. That's an exceptional total for a live album but way short of the biggest selling live album of the Nineties, Phil Collins' Serious Hits... Live!, which more than a million copies.

COMPILATIONS

or the second week in a row. Now That's What I Call Music! 41 outsold all other albums last week, its tally of 208,500 being nearly 60,000 more than the number one artist album, Ladies & Gentlemen - The Best Of George Michael. In a year of some problems for the compilation market, it is proving the Now! brand is as strong as ever, and is even outpacing Now! 38, which topped the chart last Christmas. After two weeks on release, Now! 38 had sold 318,000 copies, while Now! 41 has done considerably better, selling 399,000. It seems certain to stay at the top of the compilation chart for the rest of the year, having outsold its nearest competitor Chef

- The South Park Album by a margin of set exactly five to one last week. The fastest moving album in the chart is

World...Ever!, the Virgin/EMI compilation which soars 21-4. Having sold over 500,000 copies in the last two years, it has done very well to muscle its way to the top again this year, as there are three other similarly themed albums currently competing with it for TV advertising exposure and consumer preference - PolyGram's Ultimate Christmas Collection, which jumps 30-12, Global TV's The Christmas Album (new at number 17) and warner.esp's Simply The Best Christmas, which climbs 37-33. The EMI/Virgin and PolyGram albums concentrate on the more 'poppy' Christmas fare, dating from the Seventies seasonal hits of Slade, Mud and Gary Glitter through Band Aid to East 17 and Cliff Richard,

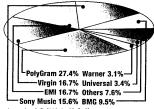
while The Christmas Album is a little

more eclectic.

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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

+1.3%

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 70.9% Compilations: 29.1%

THE YEAR SO FAR...

	TOP
1	TALK ON CORNERS
2	LIFE THRU A LENS
3	URBAN HYMNS
4	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE
5	TITANIC - OST
6	ALL SAINTS
7	WHERE WE BELONG
8	RAY OF LIGHT
9	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN
10	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE
11	INTERNATIONAL VELVET
12	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF
13	SAVAGE GARDEN
14	BLUE
15	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU
16	HITS
17	QUENCH
18	SPICEWORLD
19	THE REST OF

O ALBUMS	
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CORRS	ATLANTIC
ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
THE VERVE	HUT
CELINE DION	EPIC
JAMES HORNER	SONY CLASSICAL
ALL SAINTS	LONDON
BOYZONE	POLYDOR
MADONNA	MAVERICK
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	WILD CARD
NATALIE IMBRUGLIA	RCA
CATATONIA	BLANCO Y NEGRO
GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
SIMPLY RED	EAST WEST
ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
PHIL COLLINS	VIRGIN
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	GO! DISCS/MERCURY
SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
JAMES	FONTANA
TEXAS	MERCURY

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

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1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 39	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 40	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
3	FRESH HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
4	THE FULL MONTY	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	RCA VICTOR
5	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
6	NEW HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
7	BIG HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
8	HUGE HITS 1998	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
9	THE IBIZA ANNUAL	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
10	GREASE	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	POLYDOR
11	THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
12	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 38	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
13	FANTASTIC 80'S!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
14	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TOIBIZA - JULES/TONG	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
15	PETE TONG/BOY GEORGE - DANCE NATION 5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
16	DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES - TRIBUTE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	DIANA MEMORIAL FUND
17	THE BESTANTHEMSEVER! 2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
18	THE BEST SIXTIES SUMMEREVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
19	MIXED EMOTIONS II	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV
20	KISS IN IBIZA 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV
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