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TITLES A-Z. Index of all titles and their corresponding chart positions. Includes a legend for Platinum, Gold, Silver, and other certifications.

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THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS SINGLES

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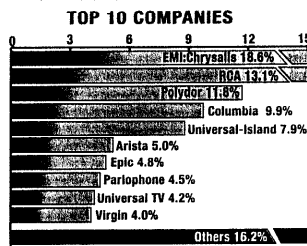
CHART COMMENTARY

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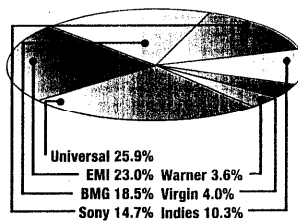
Last week, Germany's Lou Bega withstood an assault on his singles chart title from Holland's DJ Jean. This week, he's not strong enough to fend off the challenge of another Dutch act, the Vengaboys. Their fourth single, We're Going To Ibiza!, sold nearly 143,000 copies last week, compared to Mambo No.5's 126,000 tally. Bega thus dips to two and DJ Jean to three in an historic chart, in which all of the top three acts are of Continental origin for the first time. We had a situation earlier this year when all of the top three were European-signed – but one of those was Ricky Martin, who, of course, hails from Puerto Rico and lives in the US. Thus far in 1999, we've had more top five hits by European acts than in any previous chart year – 18 of them, including seven from Ireland, five from the Netherlands, three from Germany and one each from Denmark, France and Spain. No fewer than 11 of these records (and Ricky Martin's 'Livin' La Vida Loca) have reached number one – a remarkable tally

MARKET REPORT



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 75; and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 75

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -6.3%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -0.3%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 53.3% US: 22.7% Other: 24.0%

which will grow again next week with Eiffel 65 adding Italy's name to the list. Surprisingly, the Continental country which has provided

more hits than any other in recent years – Sweden – is not represented. The current European domination of the

chart is unprecedented – but while some things change others remain remarkably the same. If, for example, we rewind chart history to 9 August 1975, we find Typically Tropical at number one with Barbados and Smoke at number four with If You Think You Know How To Love Me. The current number one is only a minor re-write of Barbados, while the number four hit, Mickey by Lolly, is a Nicky Chinn/ Mike Chapman composition, as is If You Think You Know How To Love Me. Mickey is also a rewrite, having originally surfaced as Kitty, a B side and album track by Seventies group Racey, which was turned into the cheerleading chant it remains by Toni Basil, who had a number two hit with it in 1982.

After peaking at number 11 with Pumping On Your Stereo, the first single from their upcoming, self-titled album, Supergrass regain Top 10 status with their latest, Moving, which debuts this week at number nine. It's the band's 11th hit in all, and the sixth to reach the Top 10.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label	Cat. No. (distributor)
1	1	SING IT BACK	Moloko	Echo	ECSCD 82 (P)
2	NEW	EVERYTHING WILL FLOW	Suede	Nude	NUD 45CD1 (3MV/P)
3	NEW	BEST FRIENDS	Toy-Box	EDEL	0058245 ERE (P)
4	3	I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR RADIO	Stereophonics	V2	VVR 5008823 (3MV/P)
5	2	GAMEMASTER	Lost Tribe	Hooj	CHOONS HOOJ 81CDX (V)
6	NEW	ITZA TRUMPET THING	Montano Vs The Trumpet Man	SERIOUS	SERR 010CD (V)
7	5	RENDEZ-VOU	Basement Jaxx	XL	RECORDINGS XLS 110CD (V)
8	NEW	CAVE	Muse	Mushroom	MUSH 58CDS (3MV/P)
9	4	DON'T DREAM	Dove	ZTT	ZTT 135CD (3MV/P)
10	8	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	JIVE	0523202 (P)
11	12	2 TIMES	Ann Lee	ZYX	ZYX 90188 (ZYX)
12	NEW	DR FUNK	Carl Cox	Worldwide	Ultimatum/Edel 0091790 COX (P)
13	NEW	SEVEN DAYS AND ONE WEEK	BBE	Additive	12AD 044 (V)
14	6	START THE COMMOTION	Wiseguys	Wall Of Sound	WALLD 059 (V)
15	7	IF I SURVIVE	Hybrid feat. Julee Cruise	Distinctive	DISNCD 55 (P)
16	NEW	DISCO HEAVEN	Holly Johnson	Pleasure Dome	PLDCD 1004 (V)
17	11	STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART	Doobally	Chocolate Boy/XL	RECORDINGS LOX 112CD (V)
18	10	LOVE'S GOT A HOLD ON MY HEART	Steps	JIVE	0519372 (P)
19	NEW	PISTOLERO	Juno Reactor	Blue Room	BR 083CD (3MV/P)

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PEPSI Chart

NEW	LAST	Title	Artist	Label	NEW	Title	Artist	Label	
1	NEW	WE'RE GOING TO IBIZA	Vengaboys	Pastival/EMI	21	WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN ON ME?	Travis	Independiente	
2	1	MAMBO NO 5 (A LITTLE BIT OF...)	Lou Bega	RCA	22	THERE SHE GOES	Singanea	None The Richer	Elektra
3	2	THE LAUNCH	DJ Jean	AM PM	23	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH	Shania Twain	Mercury	
4	NEW	MICKEY	Lolly	Polydor	24	I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR RADIO	Stereophonics	V2	
5	NEW	FRIENDS FOREVER	Thunderbugs	First Avenue/Epic	25	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	Jennifer Lopez	Columbia	
6	3	MUCHO MAMBO	Shaft	Wonderboy	26	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	Whitney Houston	Arista	
7	NEW	AFRIKA SHOX	Leftfield/Bambaataa	Higher Ground/Hard Hands	27	BLUE (DA BA DEE)	Eiffel 65	Eternal	
8	4	BAILAMOS	Enrique Iglesias	Interscope	28	IF I LET YOU GO	Westlife	RCA	
9	NEW	MOVING	Supergrass	Parlophone	29	SUN IS SHINING	Bob Marley Vs Funkstar Dn Luxe	Club Tools	
10	4	I'VE GOT YOU	Martina McCintcheon	Innocent	30	9PM (TILL I COME)	ATB	Sound Of Ministry	
11	7	MI CHICO LATINO	Gari Halliwell	Ensi	31	PROFIT IN PEACE	Ocean Colour Scene	Island	
12	10	UNPRETTY TILC		Lafayette/Arista	32	GET GET DOWN	Paul Johnson	Defected	
13	11	SUMMER SON	Texas	Mercury	33	SOMETIMES	Britney Spears	Jive	
14	9	SING IT BACK	Moloko	Echo	34	SUMMERTIME OF OUR LIVES Pt 1		Columbia	
15	5	BETTER OFF ALONE	DJ Jurgen pts. Alice Deejay	Positiva	35	MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!	Shania Twain	Mercury	
16	11	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	Ricky Martin	Columbia	36	KISS ME	Singanea	None The Richer	Elektra
17	15	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros	37	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE	Tom Jones And The Cardigans	Gut	
18	18	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL	Ronan Keating	Polydor	38	SUMMERTIME	Another Level feat. TQ	Northwestside	
19	16	SUMMER GIRLS LFO		Logic	39	WILD WILD WEST	Will Smith	Columbia	
20	19	DRINKING IN L.A.	Brian Van 2000	Capitol	40	CANNED HEAT	Jamiroquai	Sony S2	

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TOP 75

18 SEPTEMBER 1999

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	59	COME ON OVER ★ 2	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1700812 (U)	1700814/-/
2	NEW	YOU, ME & US ●	Martine McCutcheon (Moran)	Innocent CDSIN 4 (E)	SINMC 47/MDJSIN 4
3	2	THE MAN WHO ★	Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble)	Independent/SOM 9CDX/SOM 9MC (TEN)	ISOM 9LP/SOM 9MD
4	6	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★ 2	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)	VVR 1004493/VVR 1004490
5	4	BY REQUEST ★ 4	Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Lipson/Wright)	Polydor 5475992/5475994/-/ (U)	
6	5	THE HUSH ★	Texas (Mac/Bowlerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian)	Mercury 5389722 (U)	5389724/-/
7	3	A SECRET HISTORY	The Divine Comedy (Hannon/Jacobs/Allison)	Setanta SETCD 100 (V)	SETMC 100/SETLP 100/-/
8	7	SOGNO ●	Andrea Bocelli (Malabas)	Sugar/Polydor 5472212 (U)	5472214/-/
9	9	FANMAIL ●	LaFace/Arista 73008760552/73008260554 (BMG)	TLC (Reid & Babyface/Austin/Dupri/Shakerson/Jam/Lewis)	73008260551/-/
10	11	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★ 9	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Andersson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071/-/
11	10	THE PARTY ALBUM! ★	Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo/Variou)	Positiva 4993472 (E)	4993474/-/
12	NEW	PREMIERS SYMPTOMES	Air (Air/De Crecy)	Virgin CDVX 2895 (E)	TCV 2895/V 2895/-/
13	15	RICKY MARTIN ●	Ricky Martin (Child/Variou)	Columbia 4944060 (TEN)	4944061/-/
14	15	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ★	Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jenkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)	Arista 07822190372/07822190374/-/ (BMG)	
15	16	THE VERY BEST OF - CAPITOL/REPRISE YEARS ★	Dean Martin (no credits)	EMI 4967212 (E)	4967214/-/
16	27	BABY ONE MORE TIME ★	Britney Spears (Foster/White/Martin/Rame/Magnusson/Krenger/Lundin)	Jive 05221172/05221174/-/ (P)	
17	14	SCHIZOPHONIC ●	Geri Halliwell (Absolute)	EMI 5210092 (E)	5210094/-/5210098
18	19	SURRENDER ●	The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons)	Virgin XDUSTCD 4XDUSTMC 4 (E)	XDUSTLP 4XDUSTMD 4
19	6	THE VERY BEST OF ●	Elvis Costello (Langer/Winstanley/Lowe/Variou)	Universal TV 5464902 (U)	5464904/-/
20	NEW	GETTIN' HIGH ON YOUR OWN SUPPLY	Apollo Four Forty (Apollo Four Forty)	EMI SSX 3440CD (E)	SSX 3440LP/SSX 3440MD
21	NEW	CHAMBER MUSIC	Coal Chamber (Abraham)	Roadrunner RR 86595 (U)	-/RR 86591/-/
22	NEW	ONLY YAZOO - THE BEST OF	Yazoo (Batcliffe/Yazoo)	Mute COMUTL 6 (V)	COMUTL 6/-/MDMUTL 6
23	20	SLIM SHADY ●	Eminem (Dr Dre)	Interscope/Polydor INT 90321 (U)	INC 90281/INT 290287/-/
24	8	YESTERDAY WENT TOO SOON	Feeder (Nicholas/Feeder)	Echo ECHDD 28 (P)	ECHMC 28/ECHLP 28/-/
25	24	STEP ONE ★	Steps (Tophan/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Worh In Progress)	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/-/ (P)	
26	27	CALORNICATION ●	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	9362473864/-/
27	21	MARY	Mary J Blige (Blige/Thompson/Hill/Babyface/Jam/Lewis/Variou)	MCA/Universal-Island MCD 11976 (U)	MCC 11976/MCA 11929/-/
28	18	FOREVER	Puff Daddy (Combs/Variou)	Arista 78612730332 (BMG)	7432168905/7432168905V/-/
29	NEW	RISK	Megadeth (Huff/Mustaine)	Capitol 4991340 (E)	-/-/
30	25	SYNCRONIZED ★	Blur (Orbit/Kay)	Sony S2 4945172 (TEN)	4945174/4945171/4945178
31	23	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★ 7	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	4978374/-/4978378
32	26	TALK ON CORNERS ★ 9	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Nowels/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/-/ (TEN)	
33	48	13 ★	Blur (Orbit/Blur)	Food/Parlophone F00DCDS 29 (E)	F00DT 29/F00DL 29/F00DM 29
34	27	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ★ 2	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera)	Columbia 4899432 (TEN)	4899434/4899431/4899438
35	29	AMERICANA ★	The Offspring (Jerden)	Columbia 4916562 (TEN)	4916564/4916560/4916568
36	NEW	SIMPLE PLEASURE	Tindersticks (Staples)	Island/Universal-Island CID 8085 (E)	-/SVP 112 (Dist. VJ)
37	17	THE MASTERPLAN ★	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/P)	CCE 241/CRELP 241
38	46	BRING IT ON ●	Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E)	HUTMC 49/HUTLP 49/HUTMD 49
39	30	RAY OF LIGHT ★ 3	Madonna (Madonna/O'Neil/De Vries/Leonard)	Maverick/Warner Bros 9362468472/9362468474 (TEN)	
40	50	ON HOW LIFE IS	Macy Gray (Slater)	Epic 4944232 (E)	4944234/-/4944238
41	47	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★ 3	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD
42	32	REMEDY ●	Basement Jaxx (Basement Jaxx)	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)	XLMC 129/XLMD 129/-/
43	36	BLUE LINES ★	Wild Bunch WBRC 1/WBRMC 1 (E)	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Dollow)	WBRLP 1/WBRMD 1
44	58	THE SCORE ★ 4	Fugees (Prakazrel-Pras)	Columbia 4835492 (SAM)	4835494/4835491
45	33	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL	Destiny's Child (She'kspere/Jenkins/Elliott/Immatore)	Columbia 4943942 (TEN)	4943944/4943941/4943948
46	34	LIFE THRU A LENS ★ 6	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	TCCHR 6127/-/8213138
47	52	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★ 3	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringal)	Epic 4917039 (TEN)	4917034/4917031/4917038
48	36	MILLENNIUM ●	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Variou)	Jive 0523222/0523224 (P)	-/0523226
49	43	WORD GETS AROUND ★	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	VVR 1000439/VVR 1000431
50	NEW	A LITTLE BIT OF MAMBO	Lou Bega (Lio/D Fact/Goar B)	RCA 74321688612 (BMG)	74321688614/-/
51	49	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★ 7	George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden)	Epic 4917052 (TEN)	4917054/-/4917058

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW	KISS IBIZA 99 ●		Universal TV 1537512/1537514/-/ (U)
2	1	BIG HITS 99	various	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 134/RADM 134/-/ (BMG)
3	2	IBIZA ANNUAL 99 ●	Ministry of Sound	MOSCD 6L/MOSMC 6L/-/ (3MV/TEN)
4	3	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43 ★ 3	EMI/Virgin/Universal TV	CDNOW 43/TCNOW 43/-/MDNOW 43 (E)
5	5	IBIZA EUPHORIA	Telstar TV	TTVCD 3078/TTVMC 3078/-/ (TEN)
6	8	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY ★	Columbia	SONYTV 67CD/SONYTV 67MC/-/ (TEN)
7	6	THE BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS...EVER!	Virgin/EMI	VTDCDX 254/VTDMC 254/-/ (E)
8	4	CLUB ANTHEMS 99 ○	Virgin/EMI	VTDCDX 281/VTDMC 281/-/ (E)
9	7	CLUB MIX 99 ●		Universal TV 5648922/-/ (U)

ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	10,53	HEPBURN	61
AIR	12	JAMROQUAI	30
APOLLO FOUR FORTY	20	LOPEZ, Jennifer	70
BACKSTREET BOYS	48	MADONNA	29
BASEMENT JAXX	42	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	47
BEGA, Lou	30	MARLEY, Bob vs Funkstar De Luxe	63
BLUR	27	MARTIN, Dean	15
BOCELLI, Andrea	3	MARTIN, Ricky	13
BOYZONE	5	MASSIVE ATTACK	43
BRAGG, Billy	25	MEGADETH	29
BREAKBEAT ERA	76	MICHAEL, George	2
CATATONIA	57	MCCUTCHEON, Martine	2
CHAPMAN, Tracy	60	OASIS	37
CHEMICAL BROTHERS, The	67	OFFSPRING, The	35
CLAYMARTIN, Richard	19	ORTON, Beth	58
COAL CHAMBER	21	PRIMAL SCREAM	73
CORRS, The	32,72	PUFF DADDY	26
COSTELLO, Elvis	10	RADIOHEAD	35
DESTINY'S CHILD	45	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	26
DIVINE COMEDY, The	7	SHEPARD, Vonda	54
DIXIE CHICKS	69	SINATRA, Frank	67
EMINEM	23	SINGH, Talvin	52
FATBOY SLIM	24	SPEARS, Brandy	16
FEEDER	21	STEPS	25
FUGEES	44	STEREPHONICS	49
GARBAGE	59,85	THE CORRS	64
GOMEZ	38	TEXAS	6
GRAN, Macy	60	TINDERSTICKS	36
GUNS N' ROSES	66	TRAVIS	9
HALLIWELL, Geri	71	TRAVIS	9
HENDRIX, Jimi	68	TWAIN, Shania	1
HILL, Lauryn	34	TALKING HEADS	74
HOLISTON, Whitney	14	VENGABOYS	11
		WILLIAMS, Robbie	31,46
		YAZOO	77

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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



ALBUM FACTFILE
Few British female vocalists have ever had a number one album – but Martine McCutcheon seemed set to join the elite, having established a big lead over Shania Twain's *Come On Over* in the midweek sales flashes. But Twain's sales picked up in sensational fashion at the weekend leaving McCutcheon with a number two debut for *You, Me & Us*, despite selling nearly 52,000 copies. The album, McCutcheon's first, features her number one single *Perfect Moment*,

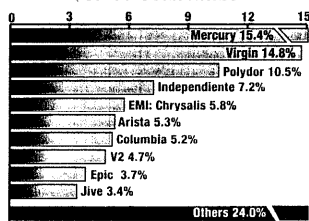
the number six follow-up *I've Got You* and a cover of Yvonne Elliman's *Love Me*, among others. It was on course to become the first number one album by a local female since Jayne McDonald docked at the top with her self-titled debut a year-and-a-half ago. It may get another chance but even if it doesn't Martine's success as an album artist has comfortably eclipsed other EastEnders alumnus such as Nick Berry and Anita Dobson.

On its 80th week in the shops, sales of Shania Twain's *Come On Over* reached another high last week, with nearly 62,000 copies sold, compared to 57,000 the previous week. The album is home to all four of Twain's hit singles – *You're Still The One* (number 10), *When (18)*, *From This Moment On* (nine) and *That Don't Impress Me Much* (three), as well as the upcoming *Man! I Feel Like A Woman!*, airplay for which is driving the massive pick-up in sales of *Come On Over*. Thus far, the album has sold nearly 770,000 copies. Coincidentally, it also reached number one in Australia for the first time a few weeks ago but in America it has managed to sell a stunning 13m copies without ever reaching number one.

The success of albums by *Steps* and *Vengaboys*, to name but two, show how artists initially perceived as singles acts can cross over, though not usually without a run of hit singles first. Such is the experience of *Lou Bega*, whose *Mambo No.5 (A Little Bit Of...)*

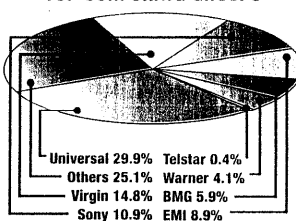
MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES



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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



has sold more than 520,000 copies in the past three weeks but whose album *A Little Bit Of Mambo* is conspicuously less successful,

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selling just 2,700 copies to debut at number 50 this week. The album has done very well in Europe on the strength of the one hit single

however, selling more than 500,000 copies.

Winning the Mercury Music Prize has generated plenty of publicity for *Talvin Singh*, and has helped lift his OK album into the Top 75 for the first time. The album sold a little more than 2,400 copies last week and makes its debut at number 52. That's still fewer than the budget compilation: 1999 Mercury Music Prize album, on which Talvin and all the rest of this year's nominees featured. That sold more than 3,000 copies last week, a total which would frequently be enough to earn it top place on the budget chart, but not at the moment as the current number one "budget album" is *Eiffel 65's Blue (Da Ba Dee)* single, which sold nearly 6,700 copies last week. If sales of this record – which has too many tracks to qualify for the singles chart – were combined with the other import of Blue, which is eligible and stands at number 43 on the singles chart, it would be number 25 on the singles chart this week.

COMPILATIONS

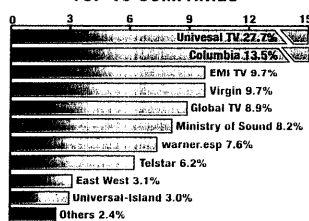
Resisting the temptation to include *Vengaboys' We're Going To Ibiza!*, but including a special booklet focusing on a decade of the Ibiza phenomenon, proved a winning gambit for the latest *Kiss 100/Universal tie-in Kiss Ibiza 99*, which debuts atop the compilation chart after selling more than 56,000 copies last week. That's enough to overshadow *Big Hits 99*, which sold nearly 54,000 copies, to bring its total after just three weeks on release to more than 230,000. *Big Hits 99* still has a good chance of becoming the biggest non-Now! compilation of the year, a title currently held by the MOR giant *Music To Watch Girls By*, which will pass the 300,000 mark tomorrow. Among the 36 tracks included on *Kiss Ibiza 99* – which makes the somewhat spurious claim to include "every Ibiza house and trance

anthem of this summer" – are *ATB's 9PM (Till I Come)*, DJ Jurgen presents *Alice DeeJay's Better Off Alone*, *Music Is The Answer* by Danny Tenaglia and *Sun Is Shining* by Bob Marley – though the latter track is not the version which will be challenging for the top of the singles chart this week but is an adaptation of the later Kaya recording of the track which has been put together by Island as a spoiler.

The 17th biggest-selling compilation of the week does not appear in the chart as its astonishing value-for-money marks it as a budget release. The latest in techno samplers from the *Moving Shadow* label, *99.1* is a double CD with a dealer price of just £1.20. Some previous volumes in this series have sold more than 60,000 copies, and after just two weeks in the shops, *99.1* has already exceeded 10,000 sales.

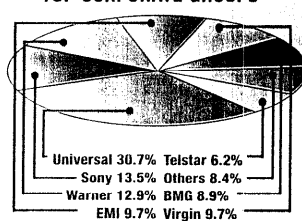
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TOP 10 COMPANIES

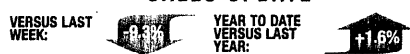


Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 70.3%
Compilations: 29.7%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label	Cat. No. (distributor)
1	3	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2	VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
2	1	A SECRET HISTORY	The Divine Comedy	Setanta	SETCDL 100 (V)
3	2	YESTERDAY WENT TOO SOON	Feeder	Echo	ECHDD 28 (P)
4	NEW	ONLY YAZOO – THE BEST OF	Yazoo	Mute	CDMUTEL 6 (V)
5	5	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive	0522172 (P)
6	17	THE MASTERPLAN	Oasis	Creation	CRECD 241 (3MV/P)
7	13	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint	BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
8	7	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom	MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
9	4	ULTRA OBSCENE	Breakbeat Era	XL Recordings	XLCD 130 (V)
10	16	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2	VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
11	9	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings	XLCD 129 (V)
12	14	STEP ONE	Steps	Jive	0519112 (P)
13	6	REACTING TO THE CONVERTED	Billy Bragg	Cooking Vinyl	COOKCD 186 (V)
14	11	VERTIGO	Groove Armada	Pepper	0530332 (P)
15	10	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom	D 31450 (3MV/P)
16	18	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation	CRECD 076 (3MV/P)
17	15	MILLENNIUM	Backstreet Boys	Jive	0523222 (P)
18	12	GUERRILLA	Super Furry Animals	Creation	CRECD 242 (3MV/P)
19	RE	HEAD MUSIC	Suede	Nude	NUDE 14CD (3MV/P)
20	RE	BEAUCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO	JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)

THE YEAR SO FAR...

TOP 20 ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	BY REQUEST	BOYZORR	POLYDOR
2	2	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
3	3	GOLD – GREATEST HITS	ABBA	POLYDOR
4	6	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	STEREOPHONICS	V2
5	4	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
6	5	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
7	10	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN	MERCURY
8	7	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBUL/JIVE
9	8	THE MISEDUCATION OF...	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
10	9	FORGIVEN, NOT FOGGOTTEN	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
11	12	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ARISTA
12	13	THE HUSH	TEXAS	MERCURY
13	11	LADIES & GENTLEMEN – THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
14	NEW	THE MAN WHO	TRAVIS	INDEPENDIENTE
15	14	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.
16	15	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
17	17	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BRITNEY SPEARS	JIVE
18	16	GRAN TURISMO	CARDIGANS	STOCKHOLM/POLYDOR
19	19	SYNKRONIZED	JAMIROQUAI	SONY S2
20	18	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS

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