

THE OFFICIAL UK CHARTS

SINGLES

10 FEBRUARY 2001

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



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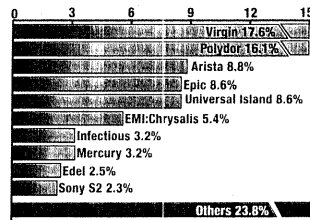
Atomic Kitten are only the ninth all-girl group in chart history to register a number one single, debuting in pole position with their fifth hit, *Whole Again*. The single, which sold more than 69,000 copies last week, was closely pursued by U2's *Stuck In A Moment You Can't Get Out Of* initially but ended up well ahead, the Irish band's single eventually selling nearly 42,000 copies. Coincidentally both acts released their last singles at the

same time too but the result then (last November) was a fourth number one for U2 with *Beautiful Day*, while Atomic Kitten had to settle for 20th position with *Follow Me*. Although all five Atomic Kitten hits are contained on their debut album *Right Now, Whole Again* is substantially different on it, with spoken lyrics where there are now verses. The album has sold only 27,000 copies since its release last October.

Atomic Kitten join the Supremes, the Three Degrees, Sister Sledge, the Bangles, the Spice Girls, All Saints, B*Witched and Destiny's Child as the only all-girl groups to register a UK number one single (this tally, by the way excludes Eternal's collaboration with BeBe Winans and duos Baccara, Althia & Donna, Mel & Kim, Paige & Dickson and Shakespears Sister). Their success comes at a crucial time for the group, which reached only number 20 with their last hit, and has also endured a personnel change. It is also a major triumph for their record label, Innocent, which has the enviable record of having 15 of its first 20 releases reach the Top 10, five of them going all the way to number one. Innocent's debut release, *The Promise* by Essence, reached number 27 in March 1998 and it has had at least one number one every year since, snaring two in 1998 (Billie's *Because We Want To* and *Girlfriend*) and one apiece in 1999 (Martine McCutcheon's *Perfect*

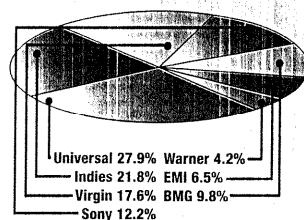
MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES



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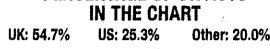
TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



Moment) and 2000 (Billie's *Day & Night*). Pursuing the label theme, we should also congratulate Ministry Of Sound's 16-month

old Incentive imprint, which registered its 12th Top 40 hit from as many releases last week, when *Genius Cru's* *Boom Selection*

debuted at number 12. Incentive's highest charting single to date is Mario Piu's *Communication* (Somebody Answer The Phone), a number five hit in December 1999. Another 'in' label is Interscope, which has three singles simultaneously in the Top 10 for the first time in its 12-year history, with Mya debuting at number three to join Limp Bizkit and *Dr Dre* feat. *Snoop Dogg* in the Top 10. *Alice Deejay* are only the second Dutch act to have five hits (the first are U2 with 14 hits to their credit) but that proud achievement cannot hide the fact that they are on a downward spiral, with each of their singles to date peaking at a new low for the act. Their debut hit *Better Off Alone* reached number two, and was followed by *Back In Me* (number four), *Will I Ever* (number seven) and *The Lonely One* (number 16). Their latest single, *Celebrate Our Love*, debuts this week at 17. Meanwhile, *Mansun's* debut at number 28 with *Fool* brings them their 14th hit, but only the first two peaked lower.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	SHINING LIGHT	Ash	Infectious/INFECT98CD5X (3MV/P)
2	NEW	SNOW	JJ72	Lakota LAK 0019CD1 (3MV/P)
3	2	WHY	Mis-Teeq	Interno CDFERN 35 (3MV/V)
4	4	THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL	Steps	Jive 9201232 (P)
5	1	OH NO	Mos Def/Nate Dogg/Pharoahe Monch	Rawkus RWK 302 (P)
6	NEW	THE CRYSTAL LAKE	Grandaddy	V2 VVR 5015158 (3MV/P)
7	3	YOU ALL DAT	Baha Men	Edel 0124855 ERE (V)
8	5	EUCK ROGERS	Feeder	Echo ECSCX 106 (P)
9	NEW	THE UNKNOWN	Mark B & Blade	Wordplay WORDCDS 011 (V)
10	NEW	MERCURY	Lowgold	Nude NUD 53CD (3MV/P)
11	6	CAN WE FIX IT	Bob The Builder	BBC Music WMSS60372 (P)
12	9	WHO LET THE DOGS OUT	Baha Men	Edel 0115425 ERE (V)
13	8	THE FIELDS OF LOVE	ATB feat. York	Club Tcols/Edel 0124095 CLU (V)
14	NEW	LOVE DETECTIVE	Arab Strap	Chemikal Underground CHEM 049CD (V)
15	10	TOUCH ME	Rui Da Silva feat. Cassandra	Arista 74321823992 (BMG)
16	7	TO BE FREE	Emiliana Torrini	One Little Indian 276TP 7CDL (P)
17	NEW	MODERN AGE	Strokes	Rough Trade Records RTRADESCD 010 (V)
18	12	DEMONS	Fatboy Slim feat. Macy Gray	Skint SKINT 60CD (3MV/P)
19	18	SILENCE (REMIXES)	Delerium feat. Sarah McLachlan	Nettwerk 331082 (P)
20	NEW	LECTRONIK	Durango 95	Duty Free DF 023CD (V)

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PEPSI Chart

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1	NEW	WHOLE AGAIN	Atomic Kitten	Innocent	21	11	NOT THAT KIND	Anastacia	Epic
2	11	STUCK IN A MOMENT...	U2	Universal Island	22	19	SUPREME	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
3	34	CASE OF THE EX...	Mya	Interscope/Polydor	23	16	ALL HOOKED UP	All Saints	London
4	1	ROLLIN'	Limp Bizkit	Interscope/Polydor	24	13	STAN	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor
5	24	CHASE THE SUN	Planet Funk	Virgin	25	3	PLAYED-A-LIVE	Safri Duo	Serious/AM PM
6	2	POP YA COLLAR	Vishar	LaFace/Arista	26	31	BACK HERE	Btmak	Telstar
7	7	THE NEXT EPISODE	Dr. Dre feat. Snoop Dogg	Interscope/Polydor	27	20	WALKING AWAY	Craig David	Wildstar
8	NEW	SHINING LIGHT	Ash	Infectious	28	22	YOU MAKE ME SICK	Pink	LaFace/Arista
9	5	EVERYTIME YOU NEED ME	Fragma feat. M Rubia	Positiva	29	30	GROOVEJET (IF THIS AIN'T LOVE)	Spiller	Positiva
10	4	TOUCH ME	Rui Da Silva feat. Cassandra	Kismet/Arista	30	23	LADY	Modjo	Sound Of Barclay/Polydor
11	4	LOVE DON'T COST A THING	Jennifer Lopez	Epic	31	11	MUSIC	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros
12	11	INNER SMILE	Texas	Mercury	32	23	WHY	Mis-Teeq	Interno/Telstar
13	14	DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT	toploader	S2	33	35	I'M OUTTA LOVE	Anastacia	Epic
14	11	CAN'T FIGHT THE MOONLIGHT	LeAnn Rimes	Curb/London	34	28	BUCK ROGERS	Feeder	Echo
15	12	INDEPENDENT WOMEN	Destiny's Child	Columbia	35	NEW	MS JACKSON	Outkast	LaFace/Arista
16	10	THINGS I'VE SEEN	Spooks	Artemis/Epic	36	NEW	ROCK DJ	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
17	14	DON'T TELL ME	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros	37	21	IT'S THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL	Steps	Ebu/jive
18	3	DREAM TO ME	Dario G	Manifesto/Mercury	38	NEW	IT WASN'T ME	Shaggy	MCA
19	7	ON THE RADIO	Martine McCutcheon	Innocent	39	28	ALL I DO	Cleptomaniacs feat. Bryan Chambers	Defected
20	23	HERE WITH ME	Gido	Cheeky/Arista	40	NEW	CELEBRATE OUR LOVE	Alice Deejay	Positiva

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	9	NO ANGEL ★	Dido (Various)	Arista 74321802662 (BMG)	74321802684/-
2	1	CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOT DOG...	Limp Bizkit (Date/Limp Bizkit)	Interscope/Polydor 4907832 (U)	-/-
3	6	NOT THAT KIND ●	Anastacia (Rogers/Miller)	Epic 4974122 (TEN)	4974124/-
4	4	ONKA'S BIG MOKA ★2	Toploader (Eringa/Drakoulis)	S2 4947802 (TEN)	4947804/4947801/4947807
5	3	THE GREATEST HITS ★5	Texas (Various)	Mercury 5482622 (U)	5482624/-
6	2	J.L.O.	Jennifer Lopez (Various)	Epic 5005502 (TEN)	5005504/-
7	12	ALL THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND ★2	Island/Uniscand 0102 (U)	Island 12/102 12/-	-
8	15	2001 ●	Dr Dre (Dr Dre/Mel-Man)	Interscope/Polydor 4904862 (U)	4904864/4904861/-
9	30	PARACHUTES ★4	Coldplay (Nelson/Coldplay/Allison)	Parlophone 5277832 (E)	5277834/5277831/-
10	8	THE MARSHALL MATHERS LP ★4	Eminem (Dr Dre/Eminem/Bass/The 45 King)	Interscope/Polydor 4906292 (U)	4906294/4906291/-
11	7	1 ★7	The Beatles (Martin)	Apple 5299702 (E)	5299704/5293251/-
12	14	STANKONIA	Outkast (Earthtone III/Organized Noise/Reid)	LaFace/Arista 73008260722 (BMG)	-/73008260721/-
3	11	MUSIC ★4	Madonna (Mirwais/Drift/Sigsworth/Stem)	Maverick/Warner Bros 9362479212 (SNE)	936247954/936247851/936247858
14	10	SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING ★7	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis 5293942 (E)	5293944/5293941/5293948
15	25	BORN TO DO IT ★5	Craig David (Hill/David)	Wildstar CDW152 (BMG)	CAW150 32/-
16	15	WHITE LADDER ★3	David Gray (Gray/McClune/Polsion/De Vries)	IHT/East West 8573829832 (TEN)	8573831554/-
17	5	INFEST	Papa Roach (Baumgardner)	Dreamworks/Polydor 4502232 (U)	-/-
18	18	HYBRID THEORY ○	Linkin Park (Gilmore)	Warner Brothers 9362477552 (TEN)	-/-
19	NEW	LOVE SONGS	Roy Orbison (Various)	Virgin VTDCD 360 (E)	VTDCM 360/-
20	17	7 ★2	S Club 7 (Various)	Polydor 5438572 (U)	5438574/-
21	31	JJ72 ●	JJ72 (Caple)	Lakota LAK CD0017 (3MV/P)	-/LAK LP0017/-
22	74	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL ★3	Destiny's Child (She'Kspere/Jenkins/Elituff/Imamura)	Columbia 4943942 (TEN)	4943944/4943941/4943948
23	31	CAN'T TAKE ME HOME ●	Pink (Various)	Arista 73008260622 (BMG)	73008260624/-
24	22	COAST TO COAST ★5	Westlife (Mac/Magnusson/Various)	RCA 74321808312 (BMG)	74321808314/-
25	14	BUZZ ★7	Steps (Various)	Ebul/Jive 9201172 (P)	9201174/-

26	24	PLAY ★5	Moby (Moby)	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)	CTSTUMM 172/STUMM 172/-
27	23	SAINTS & SINNERS ★2	All Saints (Orbit/Gordon/McVey/Simm/Douglas/Fem/Zender)	London 8573852955 (TEN)	8573852954/-
28	44	WESTLIFE ★4	Westlife (Mac/Choiron/Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton)	RCA 74321713212 (BMG)	74321713214/-
29	26	A DAY WITHOUT RAIN ★	Enya (Ryan)	WEA 8573859862 (TEN)	8573859864/-
30	27	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST ●	Bully Drawn Boy (Bough/Wilkinson/Vote/Nelson/Robinson)	XL Recordings TNXLCD 133 (V)	TNXLNC 133/TNXL 133/-
31	33	PLAYING MY GAME ●	Lene Marlin (Dahl/G)	Virgin CDVIR 83 (E)	MCVIR 83/-
32	30	AFFIRMATION ★2	Savege Garden (Atanasieff)	Columbia 4949352 (TEN)	4949354/4949358
33	NEW	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy (Various)	Blix Street G210045 (HOT)	G410045/-
34	32	RONAN ★4	Ronan Keating (Various)	Polydor 5491032 (U)	5491034/-
35	29	HUMAN CLAY	Creed (Kurzweg)	Epic 4950272 (TEN)	4950274/-
36	40	THE SLIM SHADY LP ★	Eminem (Dr Dre)	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U)	INC 90281/INT 290287/-
37	35	THE GREATEST HITS ★4	Whitney Houston (Various)	Arista 7432157392 (BMG)	7432157394/7432157391/-
38	39	THE 50 GREATEST HITS	Elvis Presley (Various)	RCA 74321811022 (BMG)	74321811024/-
39	31	CALIFORNICATION ★	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN)	9362473864/-
40	43	THE BARRY WHITE COLLECTION ★5	Barry White (Various)	Universal TV 8247902 (U)	BWTV 1/-
41	28	AT THEIR VERY BEST	Temptations (Various)	Universal TV 135782 (U)	135784/-
42	64	MY WAY - THE BEST OF ★2	Frank Sinatra (Various)	Reprise 9362467122 (TEN)	9362467104/-
43	41	IN BLUE ★2	The Corrs (The Corrs/DHMM/Lange/Froom/Hughes/Farrell)	Atlantic 7567833522 (TEN)	7567833524/-
44	34	TOCA	Fragma (Zenker/Duderstadt/Duderstadt/Imbrez)	Positiva 8506770 (E)	-/-
45	36	HEAR MY CRY ★	Sonique (Allen/Ramos)	Serious/Universal 1592302 (U)	-/-
46	42	BLUR: BEST OF ★	Blur (Street/Orbit/Hill/Lowe/Power/Hague/Smith/Blun)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD5 33 (E)	FOODTC 33/FOODLP 33/529688
47	47	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STRAGGLERS ●	Artful Dodger (Artful Dodger/Crash & Burn)	ifrr 8573859092 (TEN)	8573859094/-
48	46	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★	The Carpenters (Carpenter/Daugherty/Carpenter)	A&M/Polydor 4908652 (U)	4908654/-
49	38	THE VERY BEST OF	Anc y Williams (Various)	Columbia SONYTV 78CD (TEN)	SONYTV 78MCD/SONYTV 78MD
50	64	BIG CALM ★	Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris)	Indochina ZEN 017CD (P)	ZEN 017MCD/ZEN 017LP/-
51	48	OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN ★2	Britney Spears (Various)	Jive 9220392 (P)	9220394/-

52	51	RISE ★3	Gabrielle (Various)	Go Beat/Polydor 5477682 (U)	5477684/5477681/-
53	57	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★4	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1004494 (3MV/P)	VVR 1004494/VVR 1004499/VVR 1004490
54	53	LOVERS ROCK ●	Sade (Sade/Pela)	Epic 5007662 (TEN)	5007664/5007661/5007668
55	61	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3	Tracy Chapman (Kerchenbaum)	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN)	EKT 44C/-
56	52	THE W ●	Wu-Tang Clan (RZA)	Epic 4995762 (TEN)	4995764/-
57	58	WISHING ●	Martine McCutcheon (Various)	Innocent CDSIN 7 (E)	SINMC 7/-/MDSIN 7
58	50	ONE TOUCH ●	Sugababes (Various)	London 8573861072 (TEN)	8573861074/-
59	62	NIMROD ○	Green Day (Cavallo/Green Day)	Reprise 9362467942 (W)	9362467944/-
60	49	THE VOICE ★	Russell Watson (Patrick)	Decca 04672512 (U)	04672514/-
61	NEW	RESTLESS	Xzibit (Various)	Epic 4989132 (TEN)	-/4989131/-
62	55	CONSPIRACY OF ONE ●	The Offspring (O'Brien)	Columbia 4984819 (TEN)	-/-
63	RE	SOPHWARE SLUMP	Grandaddy (Lytle)	V2 VVR 1012252 (3MV/P)	-/VVR1012251/-
64	74	COUNTRY GRAMMAR	Nelly (Epperson)	Universal 1578572 (U)	-/-
65	RE	WORD GETS AROUND ★	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431/-
66	67	SIGNIFICANT OTHER ○	Limp Bizkit (Date)	Interscope IND 90335 (U)	INC 90335/INT 90335/-
67	56	FRAGMENTS OF FREEDOM ●	Morcheeba (Godfrey/Godfrey/Norris)	East West 8573894072 (TEN)	8573894024/8573894021/8573894028
68	65	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★3	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)	BRASSIC 11MCD/BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MP
69	54	HALFWAY BETWEEN THE GUTTER AND THE STARS ●	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	Skint BRASSIC 20CD (3MV/P)	BRASSIC 20MCD/BRASSIC 20LP/BRASSIC 20MD
70	RE	THE BEST OF ★3	M People (M People)	M People/BMG 74321627682 (BMG)	74321613874/-
71	RE	THE MISCEGENATION OF LAURYN HILL ★2	Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevara)	Columbia 4898432 (TEN)	4898434/4898431/4898438
72	NEW	QUIET IS THE NEW LOUD	Kings Of Convenience (Nelson/Kings Of Convenience/Arneved)	Source SOURCD 019 (V)	-/SOURLP 019/-
73	68	ALL THINGS MUST PASS	George Harrison (Harrison/Spector)	Parlophone CDS 7466888 (E)	-/-
74	72	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★12	Abba (Andersson/UVaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (U)	5170074/5170071/-
75	RE	DOOKIE ★	Green Day (Cavallo/Green Day)	Reprise 9362457952 (TEN)	9362455294/9362455291/-

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NEW Highest new entry HC Highest climber ▲ Sales increase ▲ Sales increase 50% or more

TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	2	BREAKDOWN - VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE	Telstar TV/BMG TTVCDD3158/TTVMC3158/- (BMG)	
2	2	RELOADED 2	Universal TV 5602332/5602334/- (U)	
3	5	THE LICK - PRESENTED BY TREVOR NELSON	Def Soul 5201682/5201684/- (U)	
4	3	THE GREATEST NO 1 SINGLES	EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCD357/VTDMC357/- (E)	
5	6	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 47 ★6	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW47/TCNOW47/- (E)	
6	4	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2001	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD13/MOSMCD13/- (3MV/TEN)	
7	7	DEEP & CHILLED EUPHORIA	Telstar TV/BMG TTVCDD3164/TTVMC3164/- (BMG)	
8	NEW	PASSION	warner.esp/Universal TV 5207042/5207044/- (U)	
9	10	CD: UK - MORE WICKED HITS	UMTV/Sony TV/Global 74321826692/7432182694/- (BMG)	

10	11	TOP OF THE POPS 2 - 70'S ROCK	Universal TV 5606262/5606264/- (U)
11	8	R&B MASTERS ○	Columbia STVCD102/STVCM102/- (TEN)
12	9	NUKLEUZ PTS BIG ROOM DJMS	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX358/- (E)
13	16	THE NEW LOVE ALBUM	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX339/VTDMC339/- (E)
14	13	FEELS SO GOOD	Inspired INSPCD5/INSPMCD5/- (3MV/TEN)
15	RE	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS ●	Universal TV 5602902/5602904/- (U)
16	RE	DIRTY DANCING (OST) ★5	SRCA BD 86408 (BMG)
17	12	UK GARAGE - THE ALBUM ●	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD12/MOSMCD12/- (3MV/TEN)
18	14	CREAM ANTHEMS 2001 ★	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX338/VTDMC338/- (E)
19	17	HITS 2001 ★	BMG/Sony/Tel/Wsm WSMCD 019/WSMCD 019/- (TEN)
20	RE	THE MATRIX (OST) ●	Maverick/Warner Bros 9362474192/9362474194/- (TEN)

ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	74	M PEOPLE	70
ALL SAINTS	27	MADONNA	13
AVIASTADIA	3	MARLIN, Lene	31
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BADLY DRAWN BOY	30	MORCHEEBA	50,67
BEATLES, The	11	MCCUTCHEON, Martine	57
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CHAPMAN, Tracy	55	OUTKAST	12
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DAVID, Craig	15	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	39
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ELVA	29	SINATRA, Frank	42
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FRAGMA	44	STEPS	25
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GRAY, David	16	SUGABABES	58
GREEN DAY	59,75	TEXAS	5
HARRISON, George	73	TOPLOADER	4
HILL, Lauryn	71	TEMPTATIONS	41
HOUSTON, Whitney	37	UZ	7
JJ72	21	WATSON, Russell	60
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LOPEZ, Jennifer	6	WILLIAMS, Robbie	14
LINKIN PARK	18	WU-TANG CLAN	56
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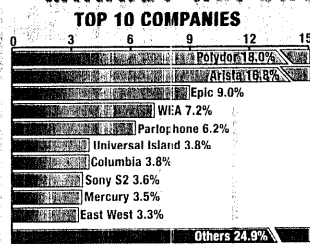
ALBUMS FACTFILE
After slipping 5-9 last week, *No Angel* by Dido bounces 9-1, making the steepest climb to pole position since *Where We Belong* by Boyzone soared 21-1 in September 1998. The reason in both cases is the same - the original album was deleted causing a one week slump (Boyzone dipped 6-21 before their leap) prior to a repackaged, expanded version hitting the streets. In Boyzone's case, it was the addition of *No Matter What*.

Dido's album has a new sleeve and the videos for the upcoming singles *Here With Me* and *Thank You Added* (the 'bonus track' *Take My Hand* was already on the album). *No Angel* sold more than 78,500 copies last week, taking its overall tally past the 250,000 mark and its 2001 sales to more than 144,000 to put it top of the year-to-date rankings. Dido's is the first album by a solo British female to top the album chart since Gabrielle's *Rise*.

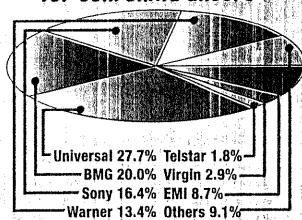
No Angel by Dido enjoyed spectacular growth of more than 380% last week to sprint to the top of the albums chart despite the fact it has yet to yield a hit single - although, of course, *Here With Me* is destined to remedy that situation in the next couple of weeks. Dido's success is a tough break for Limp Bizkit, whose *Chocolate Starfish & The Hot Dog Flavored Water* sold more than 41,000 copies last week - its highest tally since its opening week haul of 50,000 last October - but still saw its one week reign atop the album chart come to an end.

The Dido and Limp Bizkit albums are both examples of the large contingent of 2000 releases which are coming into their own this year, providing much extra sales impetus at a time when the market is usually depressed. Limp Bizkit's album took 15 weeks to reach number one, and Dido's has been in the chart a week longer, moving 50 66 70 65 71 50-63-60-53-44-36-26-11-5-9-1. Other

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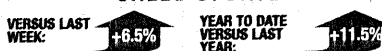


TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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

SALES UPDATE



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 52.0% US: 42.7% Other: 5.3%

releases from last year reaching their highest positions this week include Anastacia's *Not That Kind* (6-3), OutKast's *Stankonia* (14-12)

and Papa Roach's *Infest* (19-17). Meanwhile, Onka's *Big Moka* by Toploader and Linkin Park's *Hybrid Theory* hold at their career highs

of four and 18 respectively, both with increased sales. And *Dr. Dre*'s 1999 release entitled 2001 vaults 16-8 to equal the highest position of its 64 week life, having even dipped out of the Top 75 altogether for 10 of those weeks.

The most belated chart success of all at present is that of *Eva Cassidy*'s *Songbird*, which sprints 94-33 to make its Top 75 debut four years after the artist's death from skin cancer and more than two years after the album was first released. A collection of covers, the album has long been a favourite of Radio Two, and also includes Cassidy's superlative rendition of the old Judy Garland hit *Over The Rainbow*, for which the video was aired on *Top Of The Pops 2* three weeks ago and again last week. Despite not charting until this week, the genre-defying album has been selling very well ever since its release, with more than 41,000 copies being sold last year, enough to make it the 303rd biggest album of the year.

COMPILATIONS

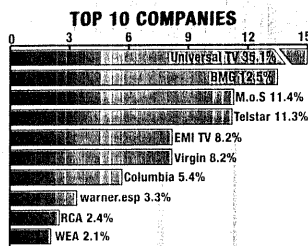
Accounting for nearly all of the extra sales in the sector, the number one compilation *Breakdown 3 - The Very Best Of Euphoric Dance* sold nearly 25,000 copies in its second week atop the chart, a healthy 30% improvement over the previous week. Fewer than 10% of all number one compilations register week-on-week increases once they reach the top, so the BMG/Telstar collaboration is a rare bird indeed. Among the tracks on the 37-track double album are *Bullet In The Gun 2000* by Planet Perfecto and *Lady by Modjo*.

February used to be a fairly mundane period for compilations with no real impetus - until, that is, somebody discovered a few years ago that it was possible to sell love songs compilations as Valentine's Day gifts. Since then, the chart has become

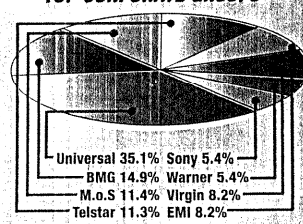
increasingly lovey-dovey every year, and the last two years have seen the chart immediately following Valentine's Day being topped by a love songs compilation. More albums on the theme should kick in in the next two weeks; meanwhile the first arrival is *Passion*, a Warner/Universal collaboration, which debuts at number eight, while the previously available *The New Love Album - a Virgin/EMI project* - improves 16-13.

Four albums in the Top 10 are directly linked to TV. *The Lick - Presented by Trevor Nelson* is based on the DJ's MTV show, while *The Greatest No.1 Singles* is themed around a recent C4 special. **CD:UK - More Wicked Hits** is a chart-based selection cashing in on the Ant & Dec kids show, while the BBC's *Top Of The Pops 2* is the anchor for 70's Rock.

MARKET REPORT



TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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.

SALES UPDATE



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 78.7%
Compilations: 21.3%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	JJ72	JJ72	Lakota LAK CD0017 (3MV/P)
2	12	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Elix Street G 210045 (HOT)
3	2	THE HOUR OF BEWILDERBEAST	Badly Drawn Boy	XL Recordings TNXLCD 133 (V)
4	3	PLAY	Moby	Mute COSTUMM 172 (V)
5	5	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
6	13	SOFTWARE SLUMP	Granddaddy	V2 VVR 1012252 (3MV/P)
7	NEW	QUIET IS THE NEW LOUD	Kings Of Convenience	Source SOURCD019 (V)
8	10	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
9	NEW	DOG IN THE SAND	Frank Black & The Catholics	Cooking Vinyl COOKCD 200 (P)
10	4	HALFWAY BETWEEN THE GUTTER AND THE STARS	Fatboy Slim	Skirt BRASSIC 20CD (3MV/P)
11	9	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skirt BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
12	6	BUZZ	Steps	Ebul/Jive 9201172 (P)
13	NEW	SIMPLE SOUL	Edi Reader	Rough Trade Records RTRADECD011 (V)
14	11	LITTLE SPARROW	Dolly Parton	Sanctuary SANCD074 (P)
15	NEW	PRODUCER 01	L.T.J. Bukem	Good Looking - (SRD)
16	NEW	TRADE TRAX VOL. 1	DJ Gonzalo Vs Ft	Trade TRT001 (I)
17	14	DOPPS! DID IT AGAIN	Britney Spears	Jive 9220392 (P)
18	RE	TIME AFTER TIME	Eva Cassidy	Elix Street G 210073 (HOT)
19	8	OH NO	Mos Def/Nate Dogg/Pharoahe Monch	Rawkus RWK301 (P)
20	15	SHOWBIZ	Muse	Mushroom MUSH 59CD (3MV/P)

THE YEAR SO FAR...

TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

TW	LW	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 47	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
2	2	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
3	3	THE GREATEST NO 1 SINGLES	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
4	NEW	R&B MASTERS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
5	4	HITS 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	BMG/SONY/TEL/WSM
6	6	CREAM ANTHEMS 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
7	5	THE NEW LOVE ALBUM	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
8	7	THE CLASSICAL ALBUM 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
9	8	MUSIC OF THE MILLENNIUM - 2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
10	9	HARD HOUSE EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	BMG/TELSTAR TV
11	10	NOW DANCE 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
12	NEW	DEEP & CHILLED EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	BMG/TELSTAR TV
13	12	PURE GARAGE III	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WSM
14	19	UK GARAGE - THE ALBUM	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
15	13	TRANSCENDENTAL EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	BMG/TELSTAR TV
16	11	SMASH HITS 2001	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
17	14	THE ANNUAL 2000 - JUDGE JULES/TALL PAUL	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
18	12	THE NO 1 MOTOWN ALBUM	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
19	NEW	BREAKDOWN - VERY BEST OF EUPHORIC DANCE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	BMG/TELSTAR TV
20	20	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE SONGS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV

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