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UNI-SELECT INC. INCREASES SALES BY 17% AND EARNINGS FROM CONTINUED OPERATIONS BY 9% FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2009

Boucherville, November 11, 2009 –Uni-Select Inc. reported sales of \$359,236,000 for the third quarter of 2009, up 16.6% over sales of \$308,162,000 for the same period of 2008. The increase in sales for the Company is primarily due to acquisitions concluded in previous quarters, a 4.2% organic growth and the foreign currency variation. Earnings from continuing operations reached \$13,018,000 in the third quarter or \$0.66 per share, compared to \$11,909,000 or \$0.60 per share for the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of 10%.

Year to date, sales for continuing operations reached \$1,094,241,000 an increase of \$199,710,000 or 22.3% compared with the same period in 2008. Earnings from continuing operations reached \$38,041,000 or \$1.93 per share, compared to income of \$31,992,000 or \$1.62 per share for the same period in 2008, an increase of 19.1%.

(in millions, except net earnings per share)	3 rd QUARTER		Year to Date	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Sales	359.2	308.2	1,094.2	894.5
Earnings from continuing operations	13.0	11.9	38.0	32.0
Earnings per share from continuing operations	0.66	0.60	1.93	1.62

Factoring in the non-recurring loss of \$5,117,000 resulting from the disposal of assets of the Heavy Duty division announced in July, net income for the quarter reached \$7,901,000 or \$0.40 per share compared to \$12,354,000 or \$0.63 per share last year. For the nine-month period ended September 30, net income was \$31,322,000 or \$1.59 compared to \$31,104,000 or \$1.58 per share.

Third-quarter sales for Automotive Group USA reached \$220,131,000 compared with \$172,092,000 for the third quarter of 2008. The acquisitions completed in recent quarters contributed \$32,400,000 to higher sales in the quarter, to which should be added increased organic growth to the order of 3.0% and the favorable impact of the exchange rate variation. The operating margin for the Group decreased slightly at 6.6% compared with 7.0% in 2008. However, on a comparative basis, excluding the impact of the latest acquisitions whose integration is at an early stage, the operating margin was 7.7% and comparable to that of the previous period. Year to date, sales were \$694,608,000, a 41.7% increase over the same period in 2008. This increase in sales is derived from acquisitions realized in recent quarters, the exchange rate variation and

organic growth of 1.2%. The operating margin, excluding recent acquisitions, showed improvement, going from 7.0% to 7.3% in 2009.

Automotive Group Canada experienced organic sales growth of 5.8% in the third quarter of 2009, partially offset by the effect of the disposal of 11 stores earlier in recent quarters. Sales for the Group stood at \$139,105,000 compared to \$136,070,000 in the same period of 2008. The operating margin of the Group reached 9.0%, up from 8.1% in the third quarter of last year. Year to date, sales were \$399,633,000, down 1.2% from the same period in 2008. For purposes of comparison, excluding the store disposals mentioned above, organic growth was 1.6%. The operating margin stood at 8.7%, an improvement of 1.2% compared to 7.5% in 2008.

“We are pleased with the organic growth recorded during the course of the quarter notwithstanding the difficult economic situation currently rampant in the United States. Results for the quarter continue to benefit from the impact of business development programs and cost reduction initiatives instituted over the course of recent years,” said Richard G. Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Uni-Select. “From the onset of the fiscal year, the company has significantly reduced its net indebtedness through the disposal of redundant and non strategic assets such as the disposal of assets of the Heavy Duty Group, the reduction of inventory surplus and the renegotiation of payment terms with suppliers. Over the coming quarters, the results of our US operations will benefit from the increased participation of our US subsidiary following the purchase of all of the outstanding stock of its minority shareholders. The company also intends to continue its expansion projects both in Canada and the United States. Furthermore, the company will maintain its strict asset management which may result in the sale or closure of certain stores in Canada and the US in areas with less potential.”

In closing, the Board of Directors of Uni-Select Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.1165 per common share payable on January 21, 2010, to shareholders of record as at December 31, 2009.

Unless indicated otherwise, all figures in this release are in Canadian dollars.

Uni-Select is a Canadian leader in the distribution of automotive replacement parts, equipment, tools and accessories. Through its subsidiary Uni-Select USA, Inc., the Company also operates in the United States, where it is the seventh largest distributor. The Uni-Select NetworkTM includes over 2,500 independent jobbers and services 3,500 points of sale in Canada and the United States. Uni-Select is headquartered in Montreal. Uni-Select shares (UNS) are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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