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## **Uni-Select News Bulletin**

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### **UNI-SELECT INC. – ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES**

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**Boucherville, Quebec – (January 12, 2010)** – Richard G. Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Uni-Select Inc. is pleased to announce a new organizational structure for its North American automotive business. The new structure is effective immediately.

Mr. Gary O'Connor, Executive Vice President, who was responsible for the Canadian division of Uni-Select has been given the responsibility of managing the business with independent distributors and major accounts for all of North America. Gary is a veteran of the industry having served for more than 30 years with several manufacturers of the automotive aftermarket industry.

Mr. William Alexander is promoted to the newly created position of Executive Vice President for corporate stores in the United States. In his new role, he is responsible for all aspects of the business serving installers through Uni-Select's network of company-owned stores. Willi is a well-known figure in the industry also having 30 years of experience in the distribution business. Willi has served as Regional Vice President at Uni-Select USA since 2008. Willi is the current Chairman of Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association ("AWDA").

Mr. James Buzzard is appointed to the newly-created position of Senior Vice President, Corporate Development USA. In this new role, Jim will be responsible for Uni-Select's acquisition efforts within the United States. Jim has over 35 years experience in the automotive aftermarket having been part, for the last five years, of Uni-Select's senior management team. His extensive knowledge of the industry, as well as his vast network, make Jim uniquely qualified to occupy this position. Jim is a past Board member of AWDA and is a past Chairman of Independent Auto Parts of America ("IAPA").

"This new structure will support the ambitious development plan of Uni-Select for the coming years and provide added focus to the areas of growth that we intend to pursue: acquisitions, corporate stores and businesses with independent distributors and major accounts ." said Richard G. Roy. "We are confident that our strong team lead by these dynamic individuals will continue to serve our customers in the very best way possible."

Uni-Select is a Canadian leader in the distribution of automotive replacement parts, equipment, tools and accessories. Uni-Select USA, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company provides services to customers in the United States where it is the 7th largest distributor. The Uni-Select Network™ includes over 2,500 independent jobbers and services 3,500 points of sale in North America. Uni-Select is headquartered in Montreal. Uni-Select shares (UNS) are traded on the TMX.