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Uni-Select reported an increase in sales of 3.9% for 2007, in spite of the increase of the Canadian dollar and the slowdown in the US economy

Boucherville, Quebec – (March 13, 2008) – For the year ended December 31, 2007, sales were \$1,168,289,000, an increase of \$44,386,000 or 3.9% compared to the previous period. Net earnings, for their part, were recorded at \$40,841,000 or \$2.07 per share, a 3.4% decrease compared to net earnings of \$42,264,000 or \$2.15 per share in 2006. The results for the 2007 period include the contribution to earnings resulting from recent acquisitions significantly reduced by the unfavorable US exchange rate compared to the Canadian dollar. Excluding the impact of the exchange rate, sales for the Company would have increased by 6.9% to reach \$1,201,000,000 and net earnings would have been \$43,367,000 or \$2.20 per share, an increase of 2.3%.

Sales for Automotive Group USA increased by 7.0% in 2007 to reach \$607,173,000 compared to \$567,402,000 in 2006. Acquisitions completed in recent quarters contributed to an increase in sales of \$74,853,000 in the period. Excluding the impact of the exchange rate, sales for Automotive Group USA would have increased by 12.5%. The operating margin of Automotive Group USA was 6.2% compared to 6.5% in 2006.

Automotive Group Canada reported an increase in sales of 1.7% in 2007 to reach \$497,955,000 compared to \$489,573,000 during the corresponding period last year. This increase stems from the impact of acquisitions completed during the course of the period. The operating margin went from 9.6% in 2006 to 8.5% in 2007.

Sales for the Heavy Duty Group decreased by 5.6% compared to 2006 to reach \$63,166,000. This decrease is attributable to the transfer in 2006 of some distribution activities to Automotive Group Canada. This transfer represents a 4.3% decrease in sales for this division. The efforts made by employees and Management to improve both inventory management and the margin have borne fruit, while the operating loss of the Heavy Duty Group was reduced by almost \$2,000,000 to reach a break-even point.

“These results are irrefutably below our expectations. In fact, we have already set in motion the initial phases of our triennial plan which targets, amongst other things, the improvement of profitability. The performance of our corporate stores, the optimization of our distribution network, the integration of acquisitions and the usage of technology in the management of our assets are at the heart of the initiatives we are forging ahead with.” said Mr. Richard G. Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Uni-Select Inc.

“Several expansion projects were completed and three acquisitions were announced during the period. The integration into our existing operations of the acquisitions will redesign our distribution network in Eastern United States and allow us to benefit from savings as of this year. Economic conditions in the US, which contribute to the decrease in our organic growth, should provide us with acquisition opportunities. In addition, the results of our US operations will benefit, for a full year in 2008, from the contribution of Consumer Auto Parts and Parts Distributors, respectively acquired in August and September. Our Canadian operations will benefit from the contribution of Replacement Parts Depot Limited, an Ontario distributor acquired in January and from the execution of national distribution agreements, among which that of Canadian Tire Corporation” continued Mr. Roy.

Financial Highlights of the Fourth Quarter

For the quarter ended December 31, 2007, sales were \$283,111,000, an increase of \$3,284,000 or 1.2% compared to the same period in 2006. Net earnings, for their part, were \$13,080,000 or \$0.66 per share, a decrease of 21.6% compared to net earnings of \$16,677,000 or \$0.85 per share in 2006. Furthermore, the results of the 2007 quarter include the contribution to earnings resulting from recent acquisitions partly offset by the unfavorable US exchange rate compared to the Canadian dollar. Excluding the impact of the exchange rate, sales for the Company would have increased by 8.9% to reach \$304,699,000 and net earnings would have been \$15,323,000 or \$0.78 per share.

Automotive Group USA enjoyed an increase in sales of 6.2% in the last quarter of 2007 to reach \$149,740,000 compared to \$141,012,000 during the corresponding quarter last year. Acquisitions completed during the last quarters contributed \$28,702,000 to the increase in sales for the quarter. Excluding the impact of the exchange rate, sales for Automotive Group USA would have increased by 20.2%. The operating margin of Automotive Group USA was 6.7% compared to 7.8% in 2006.

Automotive Group Canada reported a 6.0% negative organic growth in sales. Sales reached \$114,167,000 in the fourth quarter while they were \$120,479,000 during the corresponding quarter last year. This decrease in sales is as a consequence of a slowdown in activities resulting from a perceived deflation in the value of certain products. The Ontario region was even more so affected as merchants decreased their inventory levels and by weak sales to certain national account clients. The downward pressure on prices as a result of deflation on certain product lines caused by the stronger Canadian dollar, reduced earnings for the quarter by \$1,800,000. The operating margin of the Group went from 16.3% in 2006 to 10.4% in 2007 and excluding the impact of the exchange rate, the margin would have been 12.0% for the quarter.

Sales for the Heavy Duty Group increased by 4.7% compared to 2006 to reach \$19,204,000 compared to \$18,336,000. As a result of efforts made since the start of the quarter, the operating margin of the Heavy Duty Group went from (0.9%) in 2006 to 8.0% in 2007, an improvement of close to \$1,700,000.

The Board of Directors of Uni-Select Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.1075 per common share payable on April 21, 2008 to shareholders of record as at March 31, 2008.

Uni-Select is Canada's second largest distributor of automotive replacement parts, equipment, tools and accessories and, through Uni-Select USA, Inc., the company also provides services to customers in the United States where it is the 8th largest distributor. Its subsidiary, Palmar Inc., sells replacement parts, tools and accessories for heavy-duty vehicles and wheels in Canada. The Uni-Select Network includes over 2,000 independent jobbers and services over 3,100 points of sale in Canada and the United States. Uni-Select is headquartered in Montreal. Uni-Select shares (UNS) are traded on the TSX.

Certain statements in this press release contain forward-looking statements which, by their very nature, include risks and uncertainties, such that actual results could differ from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. For further information on the risks and uncertainties, please refer to the annual report filed by Uni-Select with the Canadian securities commissions. Unless required to do so pursuant to applicable securities legislation, management assumes no obligation as to the updating or revision of the forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or other changes.