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UNI-SELECT TO ACQUIRE MINNEAPOLIS STORE GROUP

BOUCHERVILLE, QUEBEC—(June 20, 2006) - Uni-Select Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement in principle to purchase the assets of Red Rooster Auto Stores, LLC (“Red Rooster”), a store group headquartered in the Minneapolis suburb of Crystal, Minnesota. Red Rooster operates six (6) stores that serve both retail and professional service dealer customers.

Upon conclusion of the transaction, the business will continue operations as a business unit of Automotive Group USA, Central Region. This transaction follows the December 2005 acquisition of Minneapolis based Kunz Oil Company. The combination of Red Rooster and Kunz Oil Company will result in an operating unit consisting of one distribution center, three branch warehouses and six store locations in Minneapolis and adjoining suburbs.

Mr. Jacques Landreville, President and Chief Executive Officer of Uni-Select Inc. said, “The Red Rooster store group brings to Uni-Select USA a reputation of strong service to its customers and a skilled group of employees, as well as a legacy relationship as one of Uni-Select’s first partners in the U.S. We look forward to building upon this legacy and are proud to welcome Red Rooster into the Uni-Select family of companies”.

Mr. Tomm Johnson, CEO of Red Rooster Auto Stores, LLC stated, “In today’s automotive aftermarket there are three things that must be adhered to: robust on-hand inventory to serve our customers, great benefits and programs for employees, and strong relationships with suppliers. Looking toward the future, we feel that Uni-Select USA will help Red Rooster, its employees and its customers reach even higher levels. It is no coincidence that our company, a charter member of Uni-Select USA has decided to move in this direction. The goals of Red Rooster Auto Stores and the entire Uni-Select network are very closely aligned. We have always supported those same goals and are now moving to a different level in our relationship.”

Red Rooster enjoys annual sales of \$11,500,000. Prior to the planned acquisition, Uni-Select USA was the primary supplier to Red Rooster.

The transaction, which is expected to close at a later date following due diligence, is subject to Board approvals and closing conditions.

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 service 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 2,100 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 Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX).