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UNI-SELECT INC. INCREASES PROFITS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2006

Boucherville, November 7, 2006 – Uni-Select Inc.'s (TSX – UNS) sales for the third quarter of 2006 were \$297,101,000, a 0.2% increase over sales of \$296,539,000 in the third quarter of 2005. For the first nine months of 2006, sales totalled \$854,109,000, a 2.4% decrease compared to sales of \$874,911,000 in the corresponding period of 2005. Exchange rates negatively impacted sales by 3.4% in the third quarter and by 3.8% for the first nine months of the year. Without the negative impact of the exchange rates, sales in the third quarter would have increased by 3.6% and by 1.4% during the course of the first nine months of the year.

Net earnings increased by 2% to reach \$9,402,000 or \$0.48 per share compared to \$9,214,000 or \$0.47 per share in the third quarter of 2005. Net earnings for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2006 were \$25,587,000 or \$1.30 per share compared to \$24,875,000 and \$1.27 per share in 2005. Unfavourable Canadian/US exchange rates reduced net profits by \$0.02 per share compared to the third quarter of 2005. The variation for the first nine months of 2006 is \$0.05 per share.

Automotive Group USA decreased its sales by 0.3% in the third quarter of 2006, going from \$150,461,000 in the third quarter of 2005 to \$149,952,000 in the third quarter of 2006. Excluding the negative impact of exchange rates, sales for Automotive Group USA would have increased by 6.5%, essentially as a result of acquisitions. For the first nine months of 2006, revenues for the Group decreased by 2.2% going from \$441,460,000 in 2005 to \$431,967,000 in 2006. Excluding the negative impact of exchange rates, revenues for the Group would have increased by 5.3%. The operating margin for the Group during the third quarter of the year was 6% and identical to that of the third quarter of 2005. For the year, the operating margin of the Group increased to 5.9% compared to 5.7% in 2005. This progression is attributable to the implementation of various programs in 2005 and at the beginning of 2006.

Automotive Group Canada increased sales by 0.6% during the third quarter of 2006. Sales for the third quarter were \$129,365,000 compared to \$128,545,000 during the same quarter of 2005. For the first nine months of 2006, the Group's sales were \$373,493,000 compared to \$383,033,000 in 2005, a decrease of 2.5%. This variation is essentially organic in nature and reflects what we believe to be the effect of fuel price increases and interest rates on the budget of consumers. Furthermore, sales in exhaust and paint products were particularly weakened by the changeover in exhaust product lines for certain national accounts and the closure of certain

accounts specializing in collision repair products. During the third quarter, the operating margin of the Group was 7.9%, a strong increase compared to the same quarter of 2005 when the operating margin was 6.6%. Approximately 1.2% of this quarterly increase stems from the additional contribution of Uni-Select Prairies Inc. (formerly known as USI-AGI Prairies Inc.) to our results since June 1, 2006 (previously a joint venture reported at 50%). Year-to-date, the operating margin of Automotive Group Canada increased from 6.4% in 2005 to 7.4% in 2006. Approximately 0.6% of this increase is from the reporting of Uni-Select Prairies Inc. at 100%, while 0.3% is non-recurring in nature and stems from a sales program implemented last year.

Sales for the Heavy Duty Group increased by 1.4% during the third quarter to \$17,784,000 compared to \$17,533,000 during the same quarter in 2005. This increase is mainly due to the transfer of certain sales from the second quarter to the third quarter. For the first nine months of 2006, the Group's sales decreased by 3.5% from \$50,418,000 to \$48,649,000. This decrease is mainly due to significant returns in wheels from certain clients. During the third quarter, the operating margin of the Group was (1.9%) compared to 0.6% for the same quarter in 2005. For the year, the operating margin of the Group was (3.7%) and 0.2% in 2005.

“Our market, in both Canada and the United States, was affected by increased fuel costs at the beginning of the year. Nevertheless, we have noted improved market conditions as fuel costs have decreased during the quarter”, said Mr. Jacques Landreville, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Furthermore, the market offers numerous developmental opportunities through acquisitions. We will, therefore, pursue our acquisition and integration activities which are a measure of the value to be gained by our shareholders, employees and suppliers”.

Finally, the Board of Directors of Uni-Select Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per common share payable on January 22, 2007 to shareholders of record as at December 31, 2006.

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).