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May 13, 2009 – Walmart Canada announces Scorecard Launch Date of July 1, 2009

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Dear Vendor Partners,

Here at Walmart Canada, we continue to be committed to our three large sustainability goals: we aim to be supplied 100 percent by renewable energy, to create zero waste, and to sell products that sustain our resources and the environment. Reducing the amount of packaging in our supply chain plays a large role in our ability to meet each of these goals, that is why we need all of your support in populating the Packaging Scorecard.

The Packaging Scorecard has been developed to help us accurately measure our company's progress toward reducing packaging by 5 percent by 2013. The commitment to track and reduce packaging use was made by H. Lee Scott for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. at the Clinton Global Initiative in 2005 and was reinforced in the recent Sustainability Summit in Beijing. We realize this is an ambitious goal, but we also see the business and environmental value it has for everyone in our Supply Chain.

As you know the Scorecard has been live in the US since February 1, 2008. I am happy to report that the first International country to roll out the Packaging Scorecard will be Canada. We recently announced that the official Sustainable Packaging Scorecard launch date will be July 1st, 2009. Wal-Mart Canada has arranged for the Packaging Association of Canada to provide vendor training sessions. Please contact the PAC for details on times and locations. Contact Lindsey Ogle at 416 490-7860 x222 or logle@pac.ca.

Best Regards,
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