

## August

The comments in this summary relate to Target Corporation sales for the four week period ended September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 compared to the four-week period ended August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006. These sales results are included in the table of our sales release issued on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

For the fiscal August period, comparable store sales increased 6.1 percent. This sales performance was attributable to growth in both the number of transactions and the average transaction size, with growth in average transaction size representing more than half of the increase. Comparable store sales in August a year ago grew 2.8 percent.

The current month sales release quotes Bob Ulrich, chairman and CEO of Target Corporation, as saying, "Our comparable store sales growth in August was near the upper end of our planned range."

The merchandise categories with the strongest comparable store sales growth during the month included: electronics, healthcare and consumables/perishables. The categories with the weakest sales performance for the month included shoes, intimate apparel and jewelry/accessories.

Target's strongest markets during August were in the mid-Atlantic and the Northeast, with additional strength in the Midwest. Markets in the Southeast reported the weakest sales growth in the month.

At month-end, our inventory was in very good condition.

Looking forward to September, we will compare Target sales results for the five weeks ended October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to the five weeks ended September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We expect our comparable store sales for this period to increase in the range of 4 to 6 percent. For perspective, comparable store sales for the four week period in September 2006 increased 6.7 percent.

As a reminder, our current sales disclosure practice includes a sales recording on the day of our monthly sales release and one mid-month sales update. Our next sales recording is expected to be issued after the market closes on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and may be accessed by calling 612-761-6500.

Forward-looking statements in this release should be read in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)A to the company's 2006 Form 10-K.