

April

The comments in this summary relate to Target Corporation sales for the four week and year-to-date periods ended April 29, 2006 compared to the four-week and year-to-date periods ended April 30, 2005. These sales results are included in the table of our sales release issued on May 4, 2006.

Comparable store sales increased 10.4 percent in April, driven by growth in both average transaction amount and traffic, with average ticket being a somewhat greater contributor than traffic. Comparable store sales in the same period a year ago grew 1.3 percent reflecting an earlier Easter last year. For the March/April period combined, comparable store sales in 2006 grew 5.8 percent.

The current month sales release quotes Bob Ulrich, chairman and CEO of Target Corporation, as saying, "Target's comparable store sales for the month of April were in line with our expectations, reflecting the effect of this year's later Easter holiday."

The merchandise categories with the strongest comparable store sales growth during the month included: Toys, children's apparel, perishables/consumables and entertainment – reflecting the later Easter this year. The categories with the weakest sales performance for the month were domestics, home décor and Garden Place/home improvement/auto.

Target's strongest markets during April were in the south and in the west.

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

Looking forward, our plan for May 2006 reflects an increase in comparable store sales in the range of 4 to 6 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 before the market opens on Monday, May 15, 2006 and may be accessed by calling 612-761-6500.

Forward-looking statements in this summary should be read in conjunction with the cautionary statements in Exhibit (99)C to the Company's 2005 Form 10-K.