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The comments in this summary relate to Target Corporation sales for the four week and year-to-date periods ended August 26, 2006 compared to the four-week and year-to-date periods ended August 27, 2005. These sales results are included in the table of our sales release issued on August 31, 2006.

Comparable store sales increased 2.8 percent in August, driven entirely by growth in average ticket. Traffic in the month was essentially flat to LY. Comparable store sales in the same period a year ago grew 6.3 percent.

The current month sales release quotes Bob Ulrich, chairman and CEO of Target Corporation, as saying, "Our sales in the month of August were in line with our expectations."

The merchandise categories with the strongest comparable store sales growth during the month included: newborn/infant/toddler, pharmacy, perishables/consumables and toys. The categories with the weakest sales performance for the month were women's apparel, decorative home, and jewelry & accessories.

Target's strongest markets during August were in the South and along the west coast.

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

Looking forward, our plan for September 2006 reflects an increase in comparable store sales in the range of 3 to 5 percent. For perspective, comparable store sales in September 2005 increased 5.6 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 after the market closes on Monday, September 18, 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.