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DOLLARAMA REPORTS CONTINUED STRONG SALES AND EARNINGS GROWTH FOR ITS FIRST QUARTER ENDED MAY 2, 2010

MONTREAL, Quebec, June 10, 2010 – Dollarama Inc. (“Dollarama” or the “Corporation”) (TSX: DOL) reported significant increases in sales and net earnings today for the first quarter ended May 2, 2010.

Financial and Operating Highlights

(All comparative figures below and in the “Financial Results” section that follows, are for the 13-week period ended May 2, 2010 compared to the 13-week period ended May 3, 2009. Throughout this news release, the term “Normalized” has been used to refer to financial results that have been adjusted to exclude certain non-recurring items. For a full explanation of the Corporation’s use of the Non-GAAP measures, please refer to Note 1 of the Selected Consolidated Financial Information section of this news release.)

- First quarter sales increased 14.1%
- First quarter comparable store sales increased 8.6%
- Gross margin increased to 34.3% from 33.4%
- Normalized EBITDA⁽¹⁾ up 28.6% ending at \$45.2 million
- Normalized EBIT⁽¹⁾ up 32.2% ending at \$38.5 million
- Diluted net earnings per share for the quarter increased to \$0.30 from \$0.26
- Net debt⁽⁷⁾ declined to \$397.4 million as of May 2, 2010

“We are pleased to report our first quarter results and strong store performance” said Larry Rossy, chief executive officer of Dollarama. *“We continue to offer high quality goods and to renew our assortment of products at all price levels in an effort to satisfy our customers’ needs and deliver outstanding value. We are equally committed to managing our operating costs to maintain our margins and increase shareholder value.”*

Financial Results

For the quarter ended May 2, 2010, we recorded sales of \$311.9 million, a 14.1% increase over the quarter ended May 3, 2009. Sales growth was driven mainly by the net addition of 34 stores since the end of the first quarter ended May 3, 2009 and by comparable store sales growth of 8.6%, resulting from a 1.9% increase in number of transactions and a 6.6% increase in average transaction size.

Our gross margin increased to 34.3% of sales as compared to 33.4% of sales for the quarter ended May 3, 2009, driven mainly by reduced transportation costs, improved logistics cost efficiencies and reduced shrink provision.

General, administrative and store operating expenses (“SG&A”) increased \$5.0 million, or 8.9%, from \$56.8 million for the quarter ended May 3, 2009, to \$61.8 million for the quarter ended May 2, 2010 due mainly to the net addition of 34 new stores since May 3, 2009 and to increased store wage rates. As a percentage of sales, SG&A expenses declined to 19.8% of sales for the quarter ended May 2, 2010 as compared to 20.8% of sales for the quarter ended May 3, 2009 when we incurred store labour inefficiencies associated with the introduction of our multiple price point format.

Interest expense decreased \$15.9 million, from \$22.3 million for the quarter ended May 3, 2009, to \$6.4 million for the quarter ended May 2, 2010 due primarily to the repayment of debt following our initial public offering completed on October 16, 2009.

Foreign exchange loss on derivative financial instruments and long-term debt was \$0.1 million for the quarter ended May 2, 2010 as compared to a \$7.5 million foreign exchange gain on derivative financial instruments and long-term debt for the quarter ended May 3, 2009. This \$7.5 million gain was due primarily to the impact of the strengthening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar on our Deferred Interest Notes which were not hedged during that quarter, whereas in the quarter ended May 2, 2010, all of our U.S. dollar-denominated debt was hedged and the resulting foreign exchange impacts on derivative financial instruments and long-term debt was less volatile.

Net earnings increased \$11.3 million, from \$11.1 million for the quarter ended May 3, 2009 to \$22.5 million for the quarter ended May 2, 2010. The increase in net earnings was driven primarily by sales and margin growth, and reduced interest expense.

About Dollarama

In 1992, the Dollarama business was founded by our Chief Executive Officer, Larry Rossy, a third generation retailer. We are the leading dollar store operator in Canada with 611 locations across the country. Our stores provide customers with compelling value in convenient locations, including metropolitan areas, mid-sized cities and small towns. All stores are corporate-owned and provide customers with a consistent shopping experience. Each store offers a broad assortment of everyday consumer products, general merchandise and seasonal items. Products are sold in individual or multiple units at select fixed price points between \$1.00 and \$2.00, with the exception of select candy offered at \$0.69.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this news release may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, by their nature, are based on assumptions and are subject to important risks and uncertainties. Any forecasts or forward-looking predictions or statements cannot be relied upon due to, amongst other things, changing external events and general uncertainties of the business and its corporate structure. Many factors could cause our actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements or future events or developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, the

following factors: future increases in operating and merchandise costs, inability to refresh our merchandise as often as in the past, increase in the cost or a disruption in the flow of imported goods, disruption of distribution infrastructure, current adverse economic conditions, high level of indebtedness, inability to generate sufficient cash to service all the Corporation's indebtedness, ability of the Corporation to incur additional indebtedness, significant operating restrictions imposed by our Credit Facility and our Deferred Interest Notes indenture, interest rate risk associated with variable rate indebtedness, no guarantee that our strategy to introduce products between \$1.00 and \$2.00 will be successfully sustained, market acceptance of our private brands, inability to increase our warehouse and distribution center capacity in a timely manner, weather conditions or seasonal fluctuations, competition in the retail industry, dependence on ability to obtain competitive pricing and other terms from our suppliers, inability to renew store, warehouse and distribution center leases or find other locations on favourable terms, disruption in information technology systems, unsuccessful execution of our growth strategy, inability to achieve the anticipated growth in sales and operating income, inventory shrinkage, compliance with environmental regulations, failure to attract and retain qualified employees, departure of senior executives, fluctuation in the value of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar, litigation, product liability claims and product recalls, unexpected costs associated with our current insurance program, protection of trademarks and other proprietary rights, natural disasters, risks associated with the protection of customers' credit and debit card data, holding company structure, influence by existing shareholders, volatile market price for the common shares of the Corporation (the "Common Shares"), no current plans to pay cash dividends and future sales of Common Shares by our existing shareholders. The forward-looking statements contained in this discussion represent the Corporation's expectations as of June 10, 2010, and are subject to change after such date. However, the Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable securities regulations.

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Selected Consolidated Financial Information

| | 13-Week Period Ended | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | May 2, 2010 | May 3, 2009 |
| <i>(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts and number of shares)</i> | | |
| Earnings Data | | |
| Sales..... | \$ 311,930 | \$ 273,409 |
| Cost of sales..... | <u>204,914</u> | <u>182,227</u> |
| Gross profit..... | 107,016 | 91,182 |
| Expenses: | | |
| General, administrative and store operating expenses..... | 61,792 | 56,768 |
| Amortization..... | <u>6,714</u> | <u>6,041</u> |
| Total expenses..... | <u>68,506</u> | <u>62,809</u> |
| Operating income..... | 38,510 | 28,373 |
| Interest expense on long-term debt..... | 6,422 | 15,424 |
| Interest expense on amounts due to shareholders..... | — | 6,909 |
| Foreign exchange loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments and long-term debt..... | <u>127</u> | <u>(7,505)</u> |
| Earnings before income taxes..... | 31,961 | 13,545 |
| Provision for income taxes..... | <u>9,489</u> | <u>2,415</u> |
| Net earnings..... | <u>\$ 22,472</u> | <u>\$ 11,130</u> |
| Basic net earnings per common share..... | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.26 |
| Diluted net earnings per common share..... | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.26 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period: | | |
| Basic (in thousands)..... | 72,945 | 42,576 |
| Diluted (in thousands)..... | 75,288 | 43,201 |
| Other Data | | |
| Year-over-year sales growth..... | 14.1% | 15.5% |
| Comparable store sales growth ⁽²⁾ | 8.6% | 7.5% |
| Gross margin ⁽³⁾ | 34.3% | 33.4% |
| Normalized SG&A as a % of sales ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 19.8% | 20.5% |
| Normalized EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 45,224 | \$ 35,164 |
| Normalized EBIT ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 38,510 | \$ 29,123 |
| Normalized EBIT margin ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 12.3% | 10.7% |
| Normalized net earnings ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22,472 | \$ 11,639 |
| Capital expenditures..... | \$ 6,405 | \$ 8,108 |
| Number of stores ⁽⁵⁾ | 611 | 577 |
| Average store size (gross square feet) ⁽⁵⁾ | 9,816 | 9,768 |

(dollars in thousands)

| | As of | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | May 2, 2010 | Jan. 31, 2010 |
| Balance Sheet Data | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents..... | \$ 115,687 | \$ 93,057 |
| Merchandise inventories..... | 226,049 | 234,684 |
| Property and equipment..... | 137,798 | 138,214 |
| Total assets..... | 1,331,140 | 1,322,237 |
| Total debt ⁽⁶⁾ | 513,047 | 517,399 |
| Net debt ⁽⁷⁾ | 397,360 | 424,342 |

(1) In this news release, we refer to Normalized EBIT, Normalized EBITDA, Normalized SG&A and Normalized net earnings, collectively referred to as the “Non-GAAP measures”. Normalized EBIT represents operating income, in accordance with Canadian GAAP, adjusted for non-recurring charges. Normalized EBITDA represents Normalized EBIT plus amortization. Normalized SG&A represents SG&A, in accordance with Canadian GAAP, adjusted for non-recurring charges. Normalized net earnings represents net earnings, in accordance with Canadian GAAP, adjusted for non-recurring charges, net of tax impacts.

We have included Non-GAAP measures to provide investors with supplemental measures of our operating and financial performance. We believe Non-GAAP measures are important supplemental metrics of operating and financial performance because they eliminate items that have less bearing on our operating and financial performance and thus highlight trends in our core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on Canadian GAAP measures. We also believe that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use Non-GAAP measures in the evaluation of issuers, many of which present Non-GAAP measures when reporting their results. Our management also uses Non-GAAP measures in order to facilitate operating and financial performance comparisons from period to period, to prepare annual budgets, and to assess our ability to meet our future debt service, capital expenditure and working capital requirements. Non-GAAP measures are not presentations made in accordance with Canadian GAAP. For example, certain or all of the Non-GAAP measures do not reflect: (a) our cash expenditures, or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments; (b) changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs; (c) the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our debt; and (d) income tax payments that represent a reduction in cash available to us. Although we consider the items excluded in the calculation of Non-GAAP measures to be non-recurring and less relevant to evaluate our performance, some of these items may continue to take place and accordingly may reduce the cash available to us.

We believe that the presentation of the Non-GAAP measures described above is appropriate. However, these Non-GAAP measures have important limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation, or as substitutes for analysis of our results as reported under Canadian GAAP. Because of these limitations, we primarily rely on our results as reported in accordance with Canadian GAAP and use the Non-GAAP measures only as a supplement. In addition, because other companies may calculate Non-GAAP measures differently than we do, they may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures reported by other companies.

| | <u>13-Week Period Ended</u> | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>May 2, 2010</u> | <u>May 3, 2009</u> |
| <i>(dollars in thousands)</i> | | |
| A reconciliation of operating income to Normalized EBIT is included below: | | |
| Operating income..... | \$ 38,510 | \$ 28,373 |
| Add: non-recurring charges: | | |
| Management fees ^{(a)(b)} | <u>—</u> | <u>750</u> |
| Normalized EBIT | <u>\$ 38,510</u> | <u>\$ 29,123</u> |
| <i>Normalized EBIT margin</i> | <i>12.3%</i> | <i>10.7%</i> |
| A reconciliation of Normalized EBIT to Normalized EBITDA is included below: | | |
| Normalized EBIT..... | \$ 38,510 | \$ 29,123 |
| Add: Amortization..... | <u>6,714</u> | <u>6,041</u> |
| Normalized EBITDA | <u>\$ 45,224</u> | <u>\$ 35,164</u> |
| <i>Normalized EBITDA margin</i> | <i>14.5%</i> | <i>12.9%</i> |

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| | 13-Week Period Ended | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | May 2, 2010 | May 3, 2009 |
| <i>(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)</i> | | |
| A reconciliation of SG&A to Normalized SG&A is included below: | | |
| SG&A..... | \$ 61,792 | \$ 56,768 |
| Deduct: non-recurring charges ^{(a)(b)} | — | (750) |
| Normalized SG&A..... | \$ 61,792 | \$ 56,018 |
| <i>Normalized SG&A as a % of sales.....</i> | <i>19.8%</i> | <i>20.5%</i> |
| A reconciliation of net earnings to Normalized net earnings is included below: | | |
| Net earnings..... | \$ 22,472 | \$ 11,130 |
| Diluted net earnings per common share..... | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.26 |
| Add/(deduct) pre-tax: | | |
| Management fees ^{(a)(b)} | — | 750 |
| Tax impact..... | — | (242) |
| Normalized net earnings..... | \$ 22,472 | \$ 11,639 |
| Diluted Normalized net earnings per common share..... | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.27 |

(a) Reflects the management fees incurred and paid or payable to Bain Capital, excluding out of pocket expenses.

(b) The management agreement was terminated in conjunction with the consummation of the Corporation's IPO.

- (2) Comparable store means a store open for at least 13 complete months relative to the same period in the prior year, including relocated stores and expanded stores.
- (3) Gross margin represents gross profit as a % of sales.
- (4) Normalized EBIT margin represents Normalized EBIT (see note 1) divided by sales. Normalized SG&A as a % of sales represents Normalized SG&A (see note 1) divided by sales.
- (5) At the end of the period.
- (6) Total debt is comprised of current portion of long-term debt, long-term debt before debt issue costs and discounts, and derivative financial instruments related to long-term debt.
- (7) Net debt is defined as total debt (see note 6) minus cash and cash equivalents.