

Dollar Tree Provides Mid-Quarter Business Update

CHESAPEAKE, Va. - October 5, 2006 - Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: DLTR), the nation's largest \$1.00 discount variety store chain, provided its Mid-Quarter Business Update on a pre-recorded message by Kent Kleeberger, Dollar Tree's Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Kleeberger stated that, as of October 5, 2006, third quarter sales may be characterized as in line with the Company's previously announced sales guidance of \$895 to \$915 million.

Interested parties may dial 757-321-5873 for the Company's pre-recorded message.

The Company's official sales release for third quarter is scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2006, before market opening.

Dollar Tree Stores is the nation's largest \$1.00 discount variety store chain. As of October 5, 2006, Dollar Tree operated 3,175 stores in 48 states, compared to 2,884 stores in 48 states at October 6, 2005.

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