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ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF TARGET CANADA CO., TARGET CANADA HEALTH CO., TARGET CANADA MOBILE GP CO., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY (BC) CORP., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY (ONTARIO) CORP. TARGET CANADA PHARMACY CORP., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY (SK) CORP., AND TARGET CANADA PROPERTY LLC.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE MONITOR ALVAREZ & MARSAL CANADA INC.

MARCH 3, 2015

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- On January 15, 2015, Target Canada Co. ("TCC") and those companies listed in Appendix "A" (collectively, the "Applicants"), together with the Partnerships also listed in Appendix "A" (the "Partnerships", and collectively with the Applicants, the "Target Canada Entities"), applied for and were granted protection by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"). Pursuant to an Order of this Court dated January 15, 2015 (the "Initial Order"), Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. ("A&M") was appointed Monitor of the Target Canada Entities in the CCAA proceedings (the "Monitor"). The proceedings commenced by the Applicants under the CCAA are referred to herein as the "CCAA Proceedings".
- 1.2 On February 11, 2015, this Court issued the "Amended and Restated Initial Order" (hereinafter, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Initial Order"), which incorporates certain changes to the Initial Order granted January 15, 2015 that are described in the Second Report of the Monitor (the "Second Report") dated February 9, 2015.
- In connection with the CCAA Proceedings, the Monitor has provided to this Court three reports and one supplemental report (collectively, the "Monitor's Reports"). A&M has also provided to this Court the Pre-Filing Report of the Proposed Monitor (the "Pre-Filing Report") dated January 14, 2015 (together with the Monitor's Reports, the "Prior Reports"). The Prior Reports, the Initial Order, and other Court-filed documents and notices in these CCAA Proceedings are available on the Monitor's website at www.alvarezandmarsal.com/targetcanada.
- 1.4 In the Second Report and in submissions to the Court on February 11, 2015, the Monitor undertook to provide information regarding the quantity of TCC's inventory: (a) received and intransit (where title had transferred to TCC) as at January 15, 2015; and (b) received and/or where title had transferred to TCC and had not been paid for during the 30-day period immediately

preceding January 15, 2015 (the "Requested Information"). The Monitor was also asked by the Court to update the Service List as to its progress in assembling the Requested Information by no later than February 18, 2015. A copy of the Monitor's letter to the Service List dated February 18, 2015 (the "Inventory Update Letter") is attached as Appendix "B" to this Fourth Report.

- 1.5 In the Inventory Update Letter, the Monitor advised that:
 - inventory on-hand as at December 15, 2014 was approximately \$623.1 million,
 excluding goods-in-transit as at that date; and
 - inventory on-hand as at January 15, 2015 was approximately \$526.6 million, excluding goods-in-transit as at that date.
- 1.6 The purpose of this Fourth Report of the Monitor (the "Fourth Report") is to provide the Court with information regarding the key dates and assumptions, methodology and approach, and conclusions related to the Requested Information.

2.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DISCLAIMER

- In preparing this Fourth Report, the Monitor has been provided with, and has relied upon, unaudited financial information, books and records and financial information prepared by the Target Canada Entities and Target Corporation, and discussions with management of the Target Canada Entities and Target Corporation (collectively, the "Information").
- 2.2 The Monitor has reviewed the Information for reasonableness, internal consistency and use in the context in which it was provided. However, the Monitor has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with Canadian Auditing Standards ("CASs") pursuant to the *Chartered*

Professional Accountants Canada Handbook and, accordingly, the Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance contemplated under CASs in respect of the Information.

- 2.3 Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Fourth Report are as defined in the Prior Reports and the Initial Order, as applicable.
- 2.4 Unless otherwise stated, all monetary amounts contained in this Fourth Report are expressed in Canadian dollars.

3.0 GOODS RECEIVED WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE INITIAL ORDER AND NOT PAID FOR

Key Dates and Assumptions

- 3.1 In order to determine the amount of inventory that had been received by TCC during the 30-day period immediately prior to the date of the Initial Order where the corresponding accounts payable remain and are expected to remain outstanding, TCC and the Monitor developed their analysis based on the following key dates and assumptions:
 - (a) the "30-day period" is the period from December 16, 2014 through January 14, 2015 (the "**30-Day Period**");
 - (b) inventory is considered to be received when title is transferred to TCC. This is particularly relevant in the case of "import" goods where title is commonly transferred when the goods are shipped, primarily from Asia, and are usually intransit for five to seven weeks prior to being received at one of TCC's three distribution centres (collectively, the "DCs");
 - (c) for purposes of the analysis, all inventory cost amounts are net of freight and duties as TCC is separately responsible for those charges;

- (d) in-transit goods as at January 15, 2015 (where title had already transferred to TCC) are based on actual post-filing inventory receipts through March 2, 2015 and goods still expected to be received; and
- (e) in addition to payments made through TCC's regular accounts payable processes, payments related to inventory received during the 30-Day Period include actual and expected post-filing payments under TCC's import program with JP Morgan Chase Bank (the "JPM Import Program"). Under the JPM Import Program, JPM pays TCC's vendors by way of letter of credit or open account, typically with 60-day terms unless a transaction was vendor financed. Payments reflected in the analysis include: (i) amounts related to goods shipped on or before January 14, 2015 and supported by a letter of credit; and (ii) amounts related to the open account arrangements, where goods were shipped and required documentation was submitted to JPM on or before January 14, 2015. All "unapproved" open account transactions where goods were shipped pre-filing, but required documentation was not submitted prior to the date of the Initial Order, have not been paid.

Methodology and Approach

3.2 Following the granting of the Initial Order, TCC worked to cancel all outstanding purchase orders. Where title to goods-in-transit had transferred to TCC prior to January 15, 2015, TCC continued to accept delivery of such inventory. In a small number of instances where title transferred to TCC on or after January 15, 2015 and the goods were not returned, TCC has paid/intends to pay for such inventory.

- 3.3 In order to determine the amount of goods that were received during the 30-Day Period where the related accounts payable remain and are expected to remain outstanding, TCC and the Monitor undertook the following steps:
 - (a) determined the amount of inventory received into the DCs and directly to the stores (the "Stores"), by purchase order ("PO"), during the 30-Day Period;
 - (b) assessed the extent to which title to such inventory received in (a) above had transferred to TCC prior to the 30-Day Period;
 - (c) assessed goods-in-transit as at January 15, 2015, including both goods received at the DCs and directly at the Stores between January 15, 2015 and March 2, 2015 and remaining goods-in-transit that have not yet been delivered to the DCs or directly to the Stores, to determine the extent and identification of such inventory (by PO) where title had transferred to TCC within the 30-Day Period;
 - (d) reviewed payments and other information to identify those POs in each of (a) and(c) above which have been paid by TCC, or are expected to be paid through theJPM Import Program; and
 - (e) by necessity, utilized certain assumptions where the necessary information was not readily accessible within a reasonable period of time.

Conclusions re: Requested Information

3.4 Based on the foregoing, TCC and the Monitor estimate that the amount of goods received (meaning goods where title transferred to TCC) during the 30-Day Period where related accounts payable remain outstanding (and are not expected to be addressed through the JPM Import

Program) is approximately \$105.6 million (the "**Net 30-Day Receipts Amount**"). The primary components of the Net 30-Day Receipts Amount are summarized in the table below.

\$ in millions CAD	Cost Value [1]			
Goods received at DCs and Stores - December 16, 2014 to January 14, 2015 Less: Goods received at DCs and Stores where title transferred to TCC prior to December 16, 2014 Net total on-hand goods received	\$	113.1 (16.6) 96.5		
Estimated goods in-transit as of January 15, 2015 where title had transferred to TCC during the 30-Day Period				
Received post-filing - January 15, 2015 to March 2, 2015		45.6		
Remaining goods in-transit as of March 2, 2015		15.0		
Total estimated goods in-transit as of January 15, 2015 [2]		60.6		
Goods received during the 30-Day Period		157.0		
Payments for goods where title had transferred during the 30-Day Period [3]		(51.5)		
Net unpaid goods received during the 30-Day Period	\$	105.6		

Notes:

- [1] Amounts exclude freight and duty
- [2] Where title transferred to TCC during the 30-Day Period
- [3] Includes approximately \$18 million of remaining expected payments under the JPM Import Program
- 3.5 The foregoing estimate is based on information available as at the date of this Fourth Report and the methodology and approach set forth herein. It is anticipated that some additional information may still be received and, to the extent appropriate, the Monitor will provide a further update to the Court.

4.0 ADDITIONAL INVENTORY INFORMATION

- 4.1 In the course of preparing this Fourth Report, information reflecting the daily levels of inventory at the DCs and Stores was assembled. Attached as **Appendix "C"** is a chart, which summarizes the daily inventory value at cost in the DCs and Stores for the following periods:
 - (1) December 15, 2013 to January 15, 2014;
 - (2) December 15, 2014 to January 15, 2015;

- (3) January 15, 2015 to February 15, 2015; and
- (4) November 1, 2014 to December 15, 2014.

4.2 **Appendix "C"** reflects, among other things, the following:

- (1) from December 15, 2014 to January 15, 2015, the total Stores and DC inventory declined from approximately \$623.1 million to approximately \$526.6 million;
- (2) from December 15, 2013 to January 15, 2014, the total Stores and DC inventory declined from approximately \$650.4 million to approximately \$533.8 million;
- (3) daily inventory levels (except for three days) were lower during the period from December 15, 2014 to January 15, 2015 than for the same 30-day period in the prior year;
- (4) average inventory per Store (i.e. total Store and DC inventory ÷ number of open Stores) was also lower year over year, at approximately \$4.0 million as at January 15, 2015 as compared to approximately \$4.3 million as at January 15, 2014; and
- (5) from November 1, 2014 to December 15, 2014, the total Stores and DC inventory also declined, by approximately \$96.6 million.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Court this 3rd day of March, 2015.

Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc., in its capacity as Monitor of Target Canada Co., and the other Applicants listed on Appendix "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

Applicants

Target Canada Co.

Target Canada Health Co.

Target Canada Mobile GP Co.

Target Canada Pharmacy (BC) Corp.

Target Canada Pharmacy (Ontario) Corp.

Target Canada Pharmacy (SK) Corp.

Target Canada Pharmacy Corp.

Target Canada Property LLC

Partnerships

Target Canada Pharmacy Franchising LP

Target Canada Mobile LP

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APPENDIX "B"

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February 18, 2015

Re: Target Canada Co., Court File No. CV-15-10832-00CL, Update on Inventory Balances Prior to and as at the CCAA Filing Date

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the Monitor's efforts to ascertain the quantity of Target Canada Co. ("TCC" or the "Company") inventory: (a) received or in-transit (where title had transferred to TCC) as at January 15, 2015; and (b) received and/or where title had transferred to TCC and had not been paid for during the 30-day period immediately preceding January 15, 2015 (the "Requested Information").

Background

Counsel to a number of creditors including ISSI Inc. requested certain particulars regarding the Requested Information from the Company and the Monitor. In addition, ISSI Inc. brought a motion returnable on February 11, 2015 seeking certain relief (which motion was adjourned to February 19, 2015). The Monitor in its Second Report to the Court dated February 9, 2015 and in its submissions to Court on February 11, 2015 undertook to provide the Requested Information at such time as it became available, which it advised the Court it anticipated to be 10 to 14 business days from February 11, 2015. The Monitor was asked by the Court to update the Service List as to its progress in assembling the Requested Information no later than February 18, 2015.

This letter provides an update to the Court on the Monitor's activities in preparing its Report on the Requested Information.

Status to Date

As indicated at the February 11, 2015 Court hearing, the process for accurately ascertaining the Requested Information, in a comprehensive manner that will be helpful to the Company's stakeholders, is both complex and time intensive. The Monitor has been working closely with the Company to compile and review the Requested Information. The Monitor's activities to date have included, among other things:

- generating and reviewing inventory on-hand reports as at December 15, 2014 and January 15, 2015;
- generating and reviewing an inventory in-transit report as at January 14, 2015 (the closest date to January 15, 2015 that this information is available), and rolling the report forward with inventory receipts and updated in-transit information for January 15, 2015; and
- identifying all transfers of inventory title, by purchase order ("PO"), for the period December 16, 2014 to January 14, 2015 (the "30-Day Period").

At this time, in partial response to questions that have been raised (and subject to ongoing review), the Monitor advises that:

- inventory on-hand as at December 15, 2014 was approximately \$623.1 million, excluding goods-in-transit as at that date; and
- inventory on-hand as at January 15, 2015 was approximately \$526.6 million, excluding goods-in-transit as at that date.

Remaining Steps

As of February 18, 2015, the following steps must be completed before the Requested Information can be provided:

- reviewing and reconciling all transfers of inventory title, by PO, for the 30-Day Period;
- reconciling, by PO, all transfers of inventory title during the 30-Day Period with disbursements and accounts payable records, in order to assess which POs have been paid and in what amounts;
- reviewing the results of the above with the Company; and
- preparing the Monitor's Report on the foregoing.

The Monitor anticipates that the Requested Information will be available within the timeframe estimated on February 11, 2015, subject to any unforeseen delays in completing the remaining steps as outlined above. At such time as the Requested Information is complete, the Monitor will report to the Court.

Per:

Douglas R. McIntosh

President

Per:

Alan J. Hutchens

Senior Vice President



APPENDIX "C"

Target Canada
Daily Inventory Balances at Cost

(\$ in 000's CAD)

	ı	tory @ Cost				ntory @ Cos			Inventory @ Cost						
Date	Stores	 DCs	Total	Date	Stores		DCs	 Total	Date		Stores		DCs		Total
12/15/13	\$ 470,700	\$ 179,659	\$ 650,359	12/15/14	472,989	\$	150,152	\$ 623,141	01/15/15	5 \$	401,367	\$	125,274	\$	526,641
12/16/13	465,569	178,014	643,583	12/16/14	472,418		148,595	621,013	01/16/15	5	392,358		125,442		517,800
12/17/13	462,058	175,941	637,999	12/17/14	469,651		147,301	616,951	01/17/19	5	381,736		127,120		508,855
12/18/13	459,510	173,402	632,912	12/18/14	468,040		144,309	612,350	01/18/15	5	375,122		128,933		504,055
12/19/13	454,547	175,155	629,702	12/19/14	462,692		142,478	605,169	01/19/19	5	371,926		129,570		501,496
12/20/13	446,660	173,607	620,267	12/20/14	454,642		142,002	596,644	01/20/15	5	368,813		129,903		498,717
12/21/13	438,299	170,605	608,904	12/21/14	449,959		140,165	590,124	01/21/15	5	368,904		127,167		496,070
12/22/13	433,323	167,359	600,682	12/22/14	444,548		139,714	584,263	01/22/19	5	366,628		126,915		493,542
12/23/13	428,010	162,947	590,956	12/23/14	438,395		139,015	577,410	01/23/15	5	363,140		125,591		488,731
12/24/13	427,629	160,739	588,367	12/24/14	437,242		136,569	573,811	01/24/15	5	361,617		121,590		483,207
12/25/13	427,636	161,255	588,891	12/25/14	437,414		136,602	574,016	01/25/19	5	361,453		117,609		479,062
12/26/13	407,859	162,199	570,058	12/26/14	416,888		138,510	555,398	01/26/19	5	363,146		113,294		476,440
12/27/13	404,060	160,914	564,975	12/27/14	410,502		138,765	549,267	01/27/19	5	365,392		109,302		474,694
12/28/13	402,302	158,856	561,158	12/28/14	409,094		136,268	545,361	01/28/19	5	368,976		103,758		472,734
12/29/13	401,958	155,169	557,127	12/29/14	411,434		134,025	545,459	01/29/19	5	372,733		97,303		470,036
12/30/13	402,814	152,169	554,983	12/30/14	413,068		132,443	545,511	01/30/19	5	376,957		89,966		466,924
12/31/13	404,702	149,486	554,188	12/31/14	414,451		128,547	542,998	01/31/19	5	379,022		84,400		463,422
01/01/14	403,912	149,407	553,319	01/01/15	413,443		128,592	542,035	02/01/19	5	376,264		84,997		461,261
01/02/14	402,341	103,240	505,581	01/02/15	412,055		127,531	539,586	02/02/15	5	384,264		76,091		460,355
01/03/14	399,214	149,111	548,325	01/03/15	409,828		127,546	537,373	02/03/15	5	387,762		71,875		459,637
01/04/14	396,719	148,645	545,365	01/04/15	409,997		126,520	536,517	02/04/15	5	390,966		67,854		458,821
01/05/14	395,381	148,384	543,766	01/05/15	410,350		126,898	537,248	02/05/15	5	369,961		65,795		435,756
01/06/14	395,130	145,903	541,033	01/06/15	410,950		126,363	537,312	02/06/15	5	362,994		62,806		425,800
01/07/14	371,377	146,287	517,664	01/07/15	412,177		124,793	536,970	02/07/15	5	357,130		58,606		415,735
01/08/14	393,001	148,603	541,604	01/08/15	424,299		125,302	549,601	02/08/15	5	355,645		54,017		409,662
01/09/14	391,649	147,706	539,355	01/09/15	410,926		124,965	535,891	02/09/15	5	354,658		51,134		405,791
01/10/14	389,682	148,603	538,285	01/10/15	407,467		125,107	532,574	02/10/15	5	354,440		48,015		402,455
01/11/14	386,541	149,977	536,519	01/11/15	405,722		124,837	530,560	02/11/15	5	352,901		46,642		399,543
01/12/14	385,138	149,149	534,288	01/12/15	405,758		125,244	531,002	02/12/15	5	351,348		45,052		396,400
01/13/14	388,900	146,708	535,608	01/13/15	406,285		125,126	531,411	02/13/15	5	349,273		42,211		391,483
01/14/14	386,578	147,179	533,757	01/14/15	406,551		125,417	531,967	02/14/15	5	345,911		39,787		385,698
01/15/14	385,961	147,849	533,810	01/15/15	401,367		125,274	526,641	02/15/15	5	343,610		38,075		381,685
		Store	Avg Inv				Store	Avg Inv					Store		Avg Inv
	Inventory	Count	Per Store	_	Inventory		Count	 Per Store		_	Inventory		Count	Р	er Store
01/15/14	\$ 533,810	124	\$ 4,305	01/15/15	526,641		133	\$ 3,960	02/15/19	5 \$	381,685		133	\$	2,870

Note: Inventory values are shown at landed cost

Target Canada Daily Inventory Balances at Cost

(\$ in 000's CAD)

	I	ntory @ Cost			I					ventory @ Cos				
Date	Stores	 DCs	Total	Date	Stores	DCs		Total	Date		Stores	DCs		Total
11/01/14	\$ 481,898	\$ 237,838	\$ 719,736	11/16/14 \$	518,387	\$ 211,0	32 \$	729,418	12/01/14	\$	494,234	5 178,212	\$	672,447
11/02/14	482,772	237,480	720,253	11/17/14	522,613	207,0	33	729,646	12/02/14		495,362	176,843		672,205
11/03/14	484,261	241,464	725,725	11/18/14	526,939	203,7	53	730,692	12/03/14		499,322	171,523		670,846
11/04/14	486,663	244,291	730,954	11/19/14	531,777	212,6	77	744,454	12/04/14		500,145	169,018		669,163
11/05/14	490,560	241,019	731,579	11/20/14	535,344	194,6	86	730,030	12/05/14		497,468	168,282		665,751
11/06/14	493,421	242,784	736,205	11/21/14	533,564	192,2	18	725,782	12/06/14		492,126	167,748		659,873
11/07/14	504,308	244,490	748,798	11/22/14	530,055	191,1	60	721,216	12/07/14		490,791	164,454		655,245
11/08/14	501,121	247,152	748,273	11/23/14	530,847	186,5	64	717,411	12/08/14		489,523	163,801		653,324
11/09/14	502,184	245,116	747,299	11/24/14	531,244	185,3	00	716,544	12/09/14		489,205	162,296		651,501
11/10/14	504,022	244,951	748,973	11/25/14	532,027	185,2	03	717,230	12/10/14		490,880	158,924		649,804
11/11/14	511,244	238,434	749,678	11/26/14	533,520	184,0	97	717,617	12/11/14		493,593	154,469		648,062
11/12/14	515,938	234,082	750,020	11/27/14	533,103	182,7	75	715,879	12/12/14		488,120	152,744		640,864
11/13/14	515,822	222,796	738,618	11/28/14	503,694	180,5	75	684,269	12/13/14		479,734	151,779		631,513
11/14/14	519,833	217,213	737,047	11/29/14	495,470	181,9	80	677,450	12/14/14		476,277	149,201		625,478
11/15/14	516,481	215,639	732,120	11/30/14	493,649	178,9	42	672,591	12/15/14		472,989	150,152		623,141
		Store	Avg Inv			Store		Avg Inv				Store		Avg Inv
	Inventory	 Count	Per Store		Inventory	Count		Per Store		lr	nventory	Count	Р	er Store
11/15/14	\$ 732,120	133	\$ 5,505	11/30/14 \$	672,591		133	5,057	12/15/14	\$	623,141	133	\$	4,685

Note: Inventory values are shown at landed cost

(BC) CORP., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY (ONTARIO) CORP. TARGET CANADA PHARMACY CORP., TARGET CANADA HEALTH CO., TARGET CANADA MOBILE GP CO., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OR COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF TARGET CANADA CO., TARGET CANADA PHARMACY (SK) CORP., AND TARGET CANADA PROPERTY LLC.

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