



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Couche-Tard Announces Early Redemption of 7<sup>1/2</sup>% Senior Subordinated Notes Due in 2013**

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**Laval, Québec, November 10, 2010** – Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. announces that it will redeem, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, US\$350 million in aggregate principal amount of its 7½% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the “Notes”), representing all of the Notes outstanding.

The Notes will be redeemed on December 15, 2010 at a redemption price of 101.250% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The accrued interest will be paid for the period from June 16, 2010 up to, but excluding, the redemption date of December 15, 2010.

The terms of the redemption are described in the notice of redemption sent to registered holders on or about November 10, 2010. Notes are to be surrendered to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as trustee and paying agent, in exchange for the payment of the redemption price.

#### **Profile**

Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. is the leader in the Canadian convenience store industry. In North America, Couche-Tard is the largest independent convenience store operator (whether integrated with a petroleum company or not) in terms of number of company-operated stores. Couche-Tard's network is comprised of 5,869 convenience stores, 4,141 of which include motor fuel dispensing, located in 11 large geographic markets, including eight in the United States covering 42 states and the District of Columbia, and three in Canada covering all ten provinces. More than 53,000 people are employed throughout Couche-Tard's retail convenience network and service centers.

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#### **Source**

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