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Target Announces New Fulfillment Center In Tucson

Tucson, AZ (May 3rd, 2007) - Target, one of the nation's largest discount merchandise store chains, announces today that it will open a new fulfillment center in Tucson, Ariz. for its on-line business, Target.com. Target is in the process of finalizing agreements to purchase land along the I-10 corridor on the SE side of Tucson to build a brand new 975,000 square-foot facility. Operations are scheduled to begin in Spring 2009.

Specific employment numbers have not been announced by Target, but the facility's capacity will provide employment opportunities for a significant number of team members. The locally-hired team members will manage and fulfill on-line merchandise orders. The new state-of-the-art facility will utilize the latest technology in distribution efficiencies.

Target selected Tucson for this facility based upon a variety of factors, including the availability of a skilled workforce, transportation and infrastructure, quality of life, taxes, housing and real estate.

This is the second fulfillment center for Target.com. Target.com orders are currently fulfilled from centers operated by third-party vendors as well as a current Target fulfillment center in Woodbury, Minn. Target currently operates nine retail stores in the Tucson region.

"Target's decision to locate this new facility in Southern Arizona is welcome news," says Governor Janet Napolitano. "This project is consistent with Tucson's goals of diversifying the local economy to keep it strong, and makes available a balanced mix of jobs to residents in this part of the state."

"Tucson is a vibrant community and has a skilled workforce which makes it a great fit for us," says Mitch Stover, Senior Vice President, Distribution Services, Target. "We look forward to being a partner in Tucson's success and growth."

"Following in the footsteps of other major names like Pella Corporation and La Costeña, Tucson continues to grow a reputation nationally of attracting high-quality employers," says Joe Snell, TREO president & CEO. "Tucson is proud to be chosen as the site for this facility and will benefit by job opportunities for all."

"We are pleased that Target has chosen Tucson as the home for their second Target.com fulfillment center," says Mayor Bob Walkup and Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Co-chairs of TREO. "Target's corporate commitment to give back to local communities will bring increased benefits to Southern Arizona."

About TREO (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc.)

TREO's mission is to provide insight, infrastructure, resources and development efforts to accelerate economic prosperity throughout the Southern Arizona region. Combining programs and services into one organization, TREO supports the creation of new business, the growth and expansion of existing businesses, and the attraction of companies that offer high-impact jobs and share the community's values. For more information, visit www.treoaz.org.