

PET VALU, INC.

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PET VALU COMPANIES APPOINT NEW DIRECTOR

Markham, Ontario, January 19, 2006. Pet Valu, Inc. announced today that Gary W. Goertz has been appointed to the Boards of Directors of Pet Valu, Inc., Pet Valu Canada Inc. and Pet Valu International Inc. (the “Companies”) effective immediately.

Mr. Goertz is a chartered accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia. He has had a distinguished career in business, serving in senior executive positions, including chief financial officer, for a number of Canadian public companies. Most recently, Mr. Goertz served as Executive Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer at MDS Inc., a global health and life sciences company. He currently serves as a trustee of Associated Brands Income Trust and as chair of that organization’s audit committee.

The Companies believe that Mr. Goertz will make an excellent addition to their boards and are pleased to welcome him.

Pet Valu is a specialty retailer of pet food and pet supplies operating Company-owned and franchised locations in Canada and the U.S.

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