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Press Release

Super Cheap Auto Announces 1st Quarter Sales Performance

Speaking at his company's Annual General Meeting, Mr. Bob Thorn, Managing Director, of Super Cheap Auto Group Limited, announced this afternoon that sales for the 14 weeks to 2nd October 2004 had grown by 22.1% over the comparative period in the prior financial year.

"This is a strong performance in line with our prospectus projections. We are on track with our plans for new stores and have now opened 11 stores so far this financial year. We have also delivered a robust level of like for like performance particularly given that the prior year comparative period benefited from the heavy weight of promotional activity supporting the integration of the recently acquired Marlows business."

Total sales for the 14 weeks resulted in Australia reaching \$108.5m and New Zealand at \$9.9m. The total company sales of \$118.4m includes 4.0% like for like growth.

Store numbers continue to increase, in line with the Prospectus Forecast, with the company trading 192 stores as at 2nd October, 2004, of which 170 were in Australia and 22 in New Zealand. A further 2 stores have been opened in Australia as at the date of this announcement and it is expected that the 200th store will open before Christmas 2004.

Super Cheap Auto is one of the leading retailers of automotive parts, tools, accessories, handyman items and equipment with over 190 stores throughout Australia and New Zealand and over 3000 team members.

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Pictures Available

For further information or pictures please contact Super Cheap Auto Managing Director, Bob Thorn on 07 3205 8511.