



## The TJX Companies, Inc. Reports 9% February 2012 Comp Store Sales Increase

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 1, 2012-- The TJX Companies, Inc. (NYSE: TJX) today reported February 2012 sales results. Sales for the four-week period ended February 25, 2012, were \$1.6 billion, up 12% over the \$1.5 billion achieved during the four-week period ended February 26, 2011. Consolidated comparable store sales for the four-week period ended February 25, 2012 increased 9% compared to last year.

Carol Meyrowitz, Chief Executive Officer of The TJX Companies, Inc., stated, "We are very pleased that our momentum continued to build to a strong finish in February and to have posted a 9% increase in consolidated comparable store sales for the month. We believe that very favorable weather patterns during the month helped boost demand for spring apparel. We are particularly pleased that traffic was up at all of our divisions, driving excellent performance across the board. With inventories in terrific shape, we are extremely well positioned to continue to bring great brands and fashions at compelling values to our customers."

### **About The TJX Companies, Inc.**

The TJX Companies, Inc. is the leading off-price retailer of apparel and home fashions in the U.S. and worldwide. The Company operates 984 T.J. Maxx, 884 Marshalls, and 374 HomeGoods stores in the United States; 216 Winners, 86 HomeSense, and 6 Marshalls stores in Canada; and 332 T.K. Maxx and 24 HomeSense stores in Europe. TJX's press releases and financial information are also available at [www.tjx.com](http://www.tjx.com).

### **February and March 2012 Sales Recorded Calls**

A recorded message with more detailed information regarding TJX's February 2012 sales, operations and business trends is available at [www.tjx.com](http://www.tjx.com), or by calling (703) 736-7248 through Thursday, March 8, 2012. The Company expects to release its March 2012 sales on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at approximately 8:15 a.m. ET. Concurrent with that press release, a recorded message with more detailed information regarding TJX's March sales, operations and business trends will be available at [www.tjx.com](http://www.tjx.com), or by calling (703) 736-7248 through Thursday, April 12, 2012.

### **Important Information at Website**

Archived versions of the Company's recorded messages and conference calls are available at [www.tjx.com](http://www.tjx.com) after they are no longer available by telephone. The Company routinely posts information that may be important to investors in the Investor Information section at [www.tjx.com](http://www.tjx.com). The Company encourages investors to consult that section of its website regularly.

### **Forward-looking Statement**

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