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**COSTCO WHOLESALE OPENS NEW LOCATION
IN WINNIPEG SOUTH**

Winnipeg, MB – November 29, 2007 – Costco Wholesale today opened a membership warehouse club in Winnipeg South. It is the 3rd location in Manitoba and the 74th in Canada. The 146,000 square-foot warehouse is located at 2365 McGillivray Boulevard (near Kenaston Boulevard).

Attending the opening ceremonies were Russ Miller, Costco Wholesale Senior Vice-President and General Manager for Western Canada, Mrs. Brenda Leipsic, Deputy Mayor of Winnipeg, Mr. Hugh McFadyen, MLA for Fort Whyte, as well as many other members and guests.

“With the opening of this new warehouse, we can better meet the needs of our growing membership base and that of the growing community of Winnipeg South,” said Mr. Miller. “Since we announced the opening of this warehouse, we have received a phenomenal response from the community and our new Winnipeg South location will enable us to expand the reach and accessibility of our high-quality merchandise and services.”

“We are delighted to witness the arrival of a third Costco in Winnipeg,” said Deputy Mayor Brenda Leipsic. “The opening of this Costco Wholesale is a considerable investment and it demonstrates the economic strength and vibrancy of our city.”

Like all other Costco Wholesale warehouses, the Winnipeg South warehouse offers 4,000 high-quality items at warehouse prices. The company helps small-to-medium-sized businesses save money on items for resale and on supplies, and provides a wide range of products and services for members’ personal use as well.

The new location will feature a variety of convenient specialty departments including Fresh Bakery, Fresh Meat, Fresh Produce, Rotisserie Chicken, Optical Centre, Photo Centre, Tire Centre, Hearing Aid Centre, Food Court and a Pharmacy.

Costco Wholesale is open to Costco members only. All businesses, licensed professionals and others are eligible to join. The annual membership fee is \$50 for *Business* or \$55 for *Gold Star* Members. All Costco Wholesale memberships include a FREE spouse card. These membership cards are accepted at Costco locations around the world.

The company also offers an enhanced category of membership called *Executive Membership*. Executive Members receive additional savings on services such as residential or business long-distance and Internet plans, residential real estate services, as well as exclusive services such as payroll processing and life and health insurance plan. Executive Members also get a 2% Reward (up to \$500 annually) on their qualifying Costco purchases.

In addition to the Executive Member Reward program, all qualifying Costco members may receive up to 2% back through the American Express® Costco Wholesale Platinum Cash Rebate Card offered exclusively to qualified Costco members.

Costco currently operates 526 warehouses worldwide. The company has 74 locations in Canada (75 by the end of this week with a new store opening in Medicine Hat) including three in the Winnipeg area.

Corporate sales for the fiscal year ending September 2, 2007 were in excess of \$63.06 (US) billion (COST – NASDAQ).

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