



## PRESS RELEASE

### Couche-Tard signs agreement to convert “Extra” branded stores in Mexico under the Circle K banner

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**Laval, Québec, August 6, 2015** – Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. (“**Couche-Tard**”) (TSX: ATD.A ATD.B) announces that it has signed, through its wholly-owned indirect subsidiary Circle K Stores Inc., an agreement with Comercializadora Círculo CCK, S.A. DE C.V., (“**CCK**”) to rebrand over 700 of CCK’s already existing *Extra* convenience stores located throughout Mexico to the *Circle K* brand by August 2017.

CCK has been the master licensee operating under the banner *Circle K* in Mexico since 2005 and operates or sublicenses over 275 *Circle K* stores there. These stores will offer *Circle K*’s marketing programs, including *Polar Pop*<sup>®</sup>, *Froster*<sup>®</sup> and *Circle K Premium Coffee*<sup>®</sup>.

Under this agreement, the number of *Circle K* stores in Mexico will grow to 1,100 by August 2017 and minimum 2,400 by 2030.

“We are very excited to expand the presence of the *Circle K* brand in Mexico with CCK, our master licensee of 10 years, and demonstrate to the c-store customers in Mexico that *Circle K* is the place to shop for convenience. We are looking forward to continued development throughout the country,” said Matt McCure, Vice-President of Worldwide Franchise and Wholesale Fuels. Furthermore, we will be placing in-country resources to assist CCK in the growth of the c-stores operating under licensing agreements.”

#### **About Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.**

Couche-Tard is the leader in the Canadian convenience store industry. In the United States, it is the largest independent convenience store operator in terms of number of company-operated stores. In Europe, Couche-Tard is a leader in convenience store and road transportation fuel in Scandinavian countries and in the Baltic States while it has a growing presence in Poland.

As of April 26, 2015, Couche-Tard’s network comprised 7,848 convenience stores throughout North America, including 6,404 stores with road transportation fuel dispensing. Its North American network consists of 14 business units, including ten in the United States covering 41 states and the District of Columbia and four in Canada covering all ten provinces. About 80,000 people are employed throughout its network and at the service offices in North America.

In Europe, Couche-Tard operates a broad retail network across Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark), Poland, the Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) and Russia, which

comprised 2,230 stores as at April 26, 2015, the majority of which offer road transportation fuel and convenience products while the others are unmanned automated service-stations which offer road transportation fuel only. The Corporation also offers other products, including stationary energy, marine fuel, lubricants and chemicals. Couche-Tard operates key fuel terminals and fuel depots in six countries. Including employees at Statoil branded franchise stations, about 19,000 people work in its retail network, terminals and service offices across Europe.

In addition, under licensing agreements, about 4,700 stores are operated under the Circle K banner in 12 other countries worldwide (China, Guam, Honduras, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam) which brings to more than 14,700 the number of sites in Couche-Tard's network.

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