

Walgreens

Walgreens April Sales Increase 5.9 Percent

DEERFIELD, Ill., May 05, 2010 - Walgreens (NYSE: WAG)(NASDAQ: WAG) had April sales of \$5.68 billion, an increase of 5.9 percent from \$5.36 billion for the same month in 2009. The company's Duane Reade acquisition, which closed April 9, contributed 2.2 percentage points to the total sales increase. Please note that Duane Reade stores are not included in any comparable store results.

Sales in comparable stores (those open at least a year) decreased 0.2 percent. April comparable store sales were negatively impacted by approximately 0.7 percentage point due to an earlier Easter this year compared with an April Easter last year. In addition, April comparable store sales were positively impacted by 0.2 percentage point due to calendar day shifts.

Sales for the combined months of March and April 2010 increased 6.1 percent from the same two months in 2009. Comparable store sales for the March/April period rose 1.0 percent.

April pharmacy sales increased 6.0 percent while comparable pharmacy sales increased 1.1 percent.

store count.

April Comparable Sales and Prescriptions Filled

	Reported	Calendar Shift Impact	Generics Impact	Flu Impact	Easter Shift Impact
Total Comp Sales	-0.2 %	0.2 %	-1.0 %	-0.5 %	-0.7 %
Comp Front End	-2.6 %	-	-		-2.1 %
Comp Rx Sales	1.1 %	0.3 %	-1.6 %	-0.7 %	-
Comp Rx Scripts	2.6 %*	0.3 %	-	-1.4 %	-

* Includes +1.4% from patients filling more 90-day prescriptions

March/April Combined Comparable Sales and Prescriptions Filled

	Reported	Calendar Shift Impact	Generics Impact	Flu Impact
Total Comp Sales	1.0 %	0.6 %	-1.4 %	-0.3 %
Comp Front End	0.2 %			