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Cost-U-Less St. Thomas Update

Winnipeg, Canada, March 29, 2018 – Cost-U-Less is committed to rebuilding its store in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands following the devastation of Hurricane Irma and is focusing efforts on resuming operations. Planning is currently underway for a complete rebuild of the store which is expected to be completed in 2019.

“Rebuilding our store in St. Thomas is a top priority for our company,” stated Dan McConnell, President, The North West Company International. “We understand the long-term impact Hurricane Irma has had on St. Thomas, and we are here to help our customers recover. We look forward to Cost-U-Less once again being an important economic contributor, employer and preferred store for customers in St. Thomas.” added McConnell.

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About Cost-U-Less

Cost-U-Less, a division of The North West Company – consists of 12 mid-sized warehouse club-style stores in Barbados, the United States Territories, Hawaiian Islands, South Pacific, Caribbean and Sonora, California.

About The North West Company

The North West Company Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a leading retailer of food and everyday products and services to rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and the Caribbean. It operates 239 stores under the trading names Cost-U-Less, Northern, NorthMart, Giant Tiger, Alaska Commercial Company and RiteWay Food Markets and has annualized sales of approximately CDN \$1.8 billion.

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