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Sun Art Retail donates RMB12.5 million worth of relief to earthquake-stricken Ya'an

(22 April 2013, Hong Kong) **Sun Art Retail Group Limited** ("Sun Art Retail" or the "Group"; stock code: 6808), a leading hypermarket operator in China announced today its plan to donate through its two banners, "Auchan" and "RT Mart" a total of RMB12.5 million worth of relief and cash to the earthquake-hit areas in Ya'an.

RT Mart has announced a donation of RMB10 million in supplies and cash. RT Mart has mobilized its Sichuan Meishan store, located in proximity to the quake zone, to have the supplies transported. Rice, instant noodles, biscuits, milk, rice pudding, water, blankets, flashlights and other kinds of relief supplies were packed and loaded onto four trucks. The store was issued three passes access the quake zone. The first batch of supplies worth RMB300,000 had arrived at Feixianguan Zhen Lushan county of Yan'an in the early morning of 22 April and the second batch of supplies has already departed.

RMB2 million in cash and RMB500,000 worth of the relief have been prepared by Auchan's three Chengdu stores, which are closest to the quake zone. The first batch of supplies including umbrellas, shoes, quilts, tents, instant noodles, biscuits, ham sausages and drinking water were ready on the night of 20 April and arrived at Yingjing county of Ya'an city in the evening of 21 April. .

Mr. Bruno Robert Mercier, the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Group said "Sun Art will stay in touch with the relevant authorities which are responsible for rescue and relief work in Sichuan Province in order to keep itself informed about the needs of the quake zone and the exact planning of the rescue work and give timely support to the rescue efforts".

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About Sun Art Retail Group Limited

Sun Art Retail is China's largest and fastest growing hypermarket operator in China in term of sales in 2012 and market share increase from 2008 to 2012 respectively. In 2012, Sun Art Retail has a market share of 13.6% by retail sales value, according to a Euromonitor report. Sun Art Retail operates its hypermarket business under two recognized banners – being the "Auchan" (歐尚) and "RT-Mart" (大潤發) banners. As of 31 December 2012, Sun Art Retail had a nationwide footprint of 273 hypermarket complexes across 25 out of 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities in China.

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