



AutoZone Updates Second Quarter

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb 10, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE: AZO), today announced that, for the second fiscal quarter through February 8, 2003, total same store sales are 3% and retail same store sales are flat versus a year ago. AutoZone will end the quarter on February 15, 2003. AutoZone expects to release final results for the quarter on March 4, 2003, followed by a conference call on March 5, 2003.

As of November 23, 2002, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,098 AutoZone stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia in the U.S. and 40 AutoZone stores in Mexico and also sells the ALLDATA brand automotive diagnostic and repair software. On the web, AutoZone sells diagnostic and repair information through www.alldatadiy.com, and auto and light truck parts through www.autozone.com.

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