



MEDIA ALERT

04 September 2010

**SPOTLIGHT CHRISTCHURCH TEMPORARILY CLOSED
DUE TO DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN 7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE**

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Spotlight Christchurch, located at the corner of Colombo and Elgin Streets in Sydenham suffered damage in the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake and has been forced to close from Saturday 4th September until further notice.

“Our hearts go out to the individuals and families affected by the recent Christchurch earthquake” said Spotlight General Manager of Retail Operations Ms Jacqui Coombes, who has been in contact with the team on the ground who are assessing the damage, supporting their team members and families as well as putting a plan in place to re-open operations.

“No one could have predicted the extent of damage this event would cause to Christchurch and the community. We like many businesses are assessing the extent of the damage caused and the impact our building has sustained. We anticipate that we will be unfortunately closed for a period yet to be determined”

“Despite this set back we are totally committed to a full operation in Christchurch and will take whatever steps are necessary to get back up and running as soon as possible” said Ms Coombes.

Further announcements about resumption of trade at Spotlight Christchurch will be made once a full assessment of damage has been conducted. Customers are encouraged to visit the Spotlight website www.spotlight.co.nz for updates on trade.

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