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(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

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CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Wumart Stores, Inc. (the "Company") has noted recent press reports speculated the Company was in the final stage of negotiation of acquiring Times Ltd. (1832.HK) ("Times"). None of the information contained in such press reports is provided by the Company and the Company is not aware of the source of such information. The Company confirms that the statement, "Wumart has entered the final stage of negotiation of acquiring Times with a consideration of approximately USD600 million", contained in the press reports does not have any substance.

By Order of the Board Wumart Stores, Inc. Dr. Wu Jian-zhong Chairman

Beijing, PRC 21 September 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Wu Jian-zhong, Dr. Meng Jin-xian and Madam Xu Ying as executive directors, Mr. Wang Jian-ping as non-executive director, and Mr. Han Ying, Mr. Li Lu-an and Mr. Lu Jiang as independent non-executive directors.

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