

## X5 ANNOUNCES PUT OPTION RESULTS

**Amsterdam, 15 June 2011** - X5 Retail Group N.V. ("X5" or the "Company"), Russia's largest retailer in terms of sales (LSE ticker: "FIVE"), announces today that its wholly owned subsidiary X5 Finance LLC has executed its' put-option under bond issue series 04.

The new annual rate for the next 6 semi-annual coupons is 7.75% with the next coupon payable on 08.12.2011.

Within the framework of the put-option the company has totally fulfilled its obligations.

## For reference:

\* Non-convertible interest-bearing RUR-denominated corporate bond issue series 04 was issued by X5 Finance in June 2009 with a par value of RUR 8 bln. The bond matures on 02 June 2016 with put-option on 09 June 2014. Coupon rate for 1-4 coupon periods was 18.46%.

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## **Note to Editors:**

X5 Retail Group N.V. (LSE: FIVE, Moody's - "B2", S&P - "B+") is Russia's largest retailer in terms of sales. The Company was created as a result of a merger between Pyaterochka (soft discounter chain) and Perekrestok (supermarket chain) on 18 May 2006. In June 2008, X5 acquired Karusel hypermarket chain and substantially strengthened its position in hypermarket format.

As at 31 March 2011, X5 had 2,545 Company-managed stores located in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other regions of European Russia, Urals and Ukraine, including 1,472 soft discount stores, 303 supermarkets, 71 hypermarkets, 47 convenience stores and 652 acquired Kopeyka stores (including 45 stores already rebranded as Pyaterochka).

As at 31 March 2011, X5's franchisees operated 690 stores across Russia.

For the full year 2010, net sales totaled USD 11,280 mln, EBITDA reached USD 844 mln, and net profit amounted to USD 271 mln. For the first quarter 2011, net sales totaled USD 3,845 mln, EBITDA reached USD 281 mln and net profit amounted to USD 97 mln.

X5 Shareholder structure is as follows: Alfa Group – 47.9%, founders of Pyaterochka – 19.9%, X5 Management – 1.8%, treasury shares – 0.1%, free float – 30.3%.

## Forward looking statements:

This announcement includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not only relate to historical or current events. Forward-looking statements often use words such as" anticipate", "target", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "expected", "plan", "goal" believe", or other words of similar meaning.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances, a number of which are beyond X5 Retail Group N.V.'s control. As a result, actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals and expectations set out in these forward-looking statements.

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