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**GLASS LEWIS REITERATES CAREMARK STOCKHOLDERS
SHOULD VOTE AGAINST CVS ACQUISITION**

St. Louis, March 14, 2007 Express Scripts, Inc. (Nasdaq: ESRX) today announced that Glass, Lewis & Co. (Glass Lewis), a leading independent voting advisory service, reiterated to its clients that Caremark stockholders should vote AGAINST the proposed acquisition of Caremark Rx, Inc., (NYSE: CMX) by CVS Corporation (NYSE: CVS) at Caremark's special meeting of stockholders on March 16, 2007.

In its recommendation, Glass Lewis stated*:

As discussed in our initial report, we are not convinced that the process used by the Company and board resulted in shareholders receiving as big a stake as they deserved in the proposed, combined entity.

Though the incremental bumps to the cash dividend have been noted, CVS's ability to raise its offer multiple times over its original agreement calls into question the negotiating skills of the Caremark directors. We remind investors that this board endorsed the original agreement which lacked any cash dividend. In this instance, we believe investors should be skeptical of the board's opinion regarding the value of Caremark. Blindly following the Caremark directors' lead would have left shareholders at least \$3.3 billion poorer.

Given these considerations, we feel the CVS deal should be rejected based on what appears to have been a flawed negotiating process. ...we feel investors should remain concerned that the board of Caremark has not done all it could to ensure that shareholders stand to receive the highest value in any sale or merger of a Company.

That CVS was allowed to negotiate from the enviable position as the sole bidder for Caremark should concern investors.

By rejecting the current CVS proposal, shareholders can better ensure they are receiving maximum value by restarting and opening the process. We also believe the market can bear a higher price, as evidenced by Express Scripts current superior offer.

Caremark did not undertake a process that ensured it would receive best and final proposals from all suitors, including preferred strategic partners, in our opinion.

George Paz, president, chief executive officer and chairman of Express Scripts, commented, We are pleased Glass Lewis has reiterated its recommendation that Caremark stockholders vote AGAINST the acquisition of Caremark by CVS. Clearly Glass Lewis recognizes that the Caremark Board ran a flawed process and that value destruction is inherent in the proposed CVS transaction. We continue to focus on creating the best long term value for Express Scripts and Caremark stockholders. Meanwhile, Caremark continues press ahead with a flawed process, leaving the best interests of their stockholders behind.

Caremark stockholders must vote AGAINST the CVS merger proposal in order to receive more from Express Scripts or anyone else. Vote the GOLD proxy card AGAINST a flawed merger process to enhance the value of your investment.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Arnold & Porter LLP, and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP are acting as legal counsel to Express Scripts, and Citigroup Corporate and Investment Banking and Credit Suisse are acting as financial advisors. MacKenzie Partners, Inc. is acting as proxy advisor to Express Scripts.

*Permission to use quotations was neither sought nor obtained.

About Express Scripts

Express Scripts, Inc. is one of the largest PBM companies in North America, providing PBM services to over 50 million members. Express Scripts serves thousands of client groups, including managed-care organizations, insurance carriers, employers, third-party administrators, public sector, and union-sponsored benefit plans.

Express Scripts provides integrated PBM services, including network-pharmacy claims processing, home delivery services, benefit-design consultation, drug-utilization review, formulary management, disease management, and medical- and drug-data analysis services. The Company also distributes a full range of injectable and infusion biopharmaceutical products directly to patients or their physicians, and provides extensive cost-management and patient-care services.

Express Scripts is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. More information can be found at www.express-scripts.com, which includes expanded investor information and resources.

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our ability to maintain growth rates, or to control operating or capital costs

continued pressure on margins resulting from client demands for lower prices, enhanced service offerings and/or higher service levels, and the possible termination of, or unfavorable modification to, contracts with key clients or providers

competition in the PBM and specialty pharmacy industries, and our ability to consummate contract negotiations with prospective clients, as well as competition from new competitors offering services that may in whole or in part replace services that we now provide to our customers

results in regulatory matters, the adoption of new legislation or regulations (including increased costs associated with compliance with new laws and regulations), more aggressive enforcement of existing legislation or regulations, or a change in the interpretation of existing legislation or regulations

increased compliance relating to our contracts with the DoD TRICARE Management Activity and various state governments and agencies

the possible loss, or adverse modification of the terms, of relationships with pharmaceutical manufacturers, or changes in pricing, discount or other practices of pharmaceutical manufacturers or interruption of the supply of any pharmaceutical products

the possible loss, or adverse modification of the terms, of contracts with pharmacies in our retail pharmacy network

the use and protection of the intellectual property we use in our business

our leverage and debt service obligations, including the effect of certain covenants in our borrowing agreements

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increase in credit risk relative to our clients due to adverse economic trends

our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel

other risks described from time to time in our filings with the SEC

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Important Information

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**An Important Message From Express Scripts
CAREMARK STOCKHOLDERS
VOTE AGAINST CAREMARK'S MERGER WITH CVS!
Caremark Stockholders Deserve Better**

I. THE CVS MERGER IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED

It is a prime example of a board not working in the best interests of its stockholders:

Pays only a nominal cash consideration through a dividend funded 45.5% by Caremark stockholders

The limited post-closing tender offer provides no guaranteed benefit to Caremark stockholders

Caremark stockholders can only be sure of a full and fair price with an open and fair process.

II. CAREMARK HAS BETTER OPTIONS THAN CVS

Since 1997, Express Scripts has grown 1,595% as opposed to 235% for CVS.*

History shows that vertical PBM mergers destroy value time and time again.

If Caremark stockholders want cash, Caremark can independently pay a \$7.50 dividend or more!

III. THE EXPRESS SCRIPTS OFFER IS BETTER

We believe in the significant value creation of an Express Scripts-Caremark combination.

We offer more value than CVS more cash and a higher-growth stock.

We are ready, willing and able to commence due diligence and to potentially increase our offer.

We will be at the table as soon as Caremark runs an open and fair process.

We believe that we will obtain antitrust approval and close no later than the third quarter.

We believe that you, the stockholders not Caremark's board forced CVS to offer the special dividend.

DON'T LET THE CAREMARK BOARD LEAVE MORE MONEY ON THE TABLE

Protect Your Investment Vote Down a Flawed Process

VOTE YOUR GOLD PROXY CARD AGAINST

THE CVS TRANSACTION NOW

We make the use of prescription drugs safer and more affordable.

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* **These numbers reflect a correction from yesterday's placement.**

If you have any questions or need assistance in voting the **GOLD** proxy card **AGAINST** the proposed Caremark/CVS merger, please contact our proxy advisor MacKenzie Partners at the numbers below. Remember, even if you have already voted Caremark's **white** proxy, you have every right to change your vote by executing the **GOLD** proxy card since only your latest dated proxy card will be counted at the special meeting.

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**EXPRESS SCRIPTS URGES CAREMARK STOCKHOLDERS
NOT TO LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE
Urges Caremark Stockholders to Vote GOLD Proxy Card AGAINST
The Flawed Caremark Merger Process**

St. Louis, March 14, 2007 Express Scripts, Inc. (Nasdaq: ESRX) today issued an open letter to Caremark Rx, Inc. (NYSE: CMX) stockholders urging them to vote against the proposed acquisition of Caremark by CVS Corporation (NYSE: CVS).

Dear Caremark Stockholder:

If you want more money, you should vote against the CVS transaction. Express Scripts knows Caremark stockholders want more value. We do too. If we discover additional value during due diligence, it is only logical that we could increase our offer. In addition, we are confident that the upside potential of a combined Express Scripts-Caremark will deliver enhanced value stockholders seek.

Caremark's flawed process has left money on the table. By refusing to talk to Express Scripts, the Caremark Board continues to waste opportunities to obtain the highest value for Caremark stockholders.

Don't Let the Caremark Board Leave More Money on the Table

More value from greater synergies. If we were able to identify additional value during confirmatory due diligence, including if we determine that there are greater net synergies beyond what we have reflected in our analysis thus far, it could result in an increase to our offer price. Given that CVS and Caremark have identified \$500 million of PBM-driven synergies, isn't it common sense that Express Scripts will be able to generate even more synergies?

More value from a better currency and greater cash component. The Express Scripts currency is stronger and more valuable to Caremark stockholders than a weaker CVS

currency. Express Scripts has significantly outperformed CVS since 1997, with total stockholder returns of 1595% to 235%, respectively.

We are offering \$29.25 in cash for each share of Caremark stock. On March 7, 2007, the Company announced that it will pay additional cash consideration of approximately 6 percent per annum on the \$29.25 cash portion of Express Scripts offer. This increased consideration of \$0.00481 of cash per share per day will accrue commencing on April 1, 2007, through the closing date of Express Scripts acquisition of Caremark, or 45 days after the Company receives Federal Trade Commission approval of the transaction, whichever comes first. In its acquisition by CVS, Caremark stockholders would obtain only a nominal cash consideration of which they themselves will fund 45.5%.

More value from greater upside. We recently increased 2007 diluted earnings per share guidance of \$4.14 to \$4.26 reflects growth of 26% to 29% over 2006. However, Express Scripts stock currently trades at a P/E multiple of 19.5 times, which is a discount to our historical P/E multiple, which has averaged 20 to 22 times. Based on the current P/E level and our strong outlook for the future, we believe there is significant upside to our stock price in the short-term as well as in the long-term.

More value from a proven model. Horizontal combinations between PBMs are proven value generators. The Express Scripts offer delivers you greater and more certain value and is based on a proven model of horizontal integration. On the other hand, history shows that the vertical CVS/Caremark combination will destroy value. Clients pay PBMs for the savings they are able to obtain from their management of the pharmaceutical supply chain to drive down costs and make them more competitive. Retail is part of that chain, making vertical transactions illogical and value destructive.

We believe we can consummate a transaction with Caremark no later than the third quarter of 2007, and have taken a number of tangible and important steps to do so. We have committed financing, commenced an exchange offer, and nominated a slate of four independent directors to Caremark's Board.

Furthermore, we have filed a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with seeking the approval of our stockholders to issue shares of Express Scripts common stock in connection with the exchange offer. We intend to announce the record date and the date of the meeting of our stockholders for the approval of the proposed share issuance as soon as practicable and expect that the meeting regarding such approval will be held in May.

There is a real opportunity to create more value for Caremark stockholders. The Caremark Board must allow Express Scripts to identify and deliver additional synergies. It's now time to vote AGAINST a flawed process; a speculative, unproven vertical transaction; and less than maximum value. You must vote AGAINST the CVS merger proposal in order to benefit from a competitive bidding process.

Vote the GOLD proxy card TODAY AGAINST the proposed CVS merger.

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