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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Williams-Sonoma, Inc. to Present at Two Upcoming Conferences:****Raymond James 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Institutional Investors Conference****and****Bank of America and Merrill Lynch Consumer Conference**

San Francisco, CA, March 5, 2009 -- Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) announced today that senior management will be presenting at the Raymond James 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Institutional Investors Conference and the Bank of America and Merrill Lynch Consumer Conference. The presentations will include comments regarding current trends and a high level outlook for 2009.

Our presentation at the Raymond James 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Institutional Investors Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7:30 AM Eastern Time in Orlando, FL. The audio portion of the presentation will be webcast live. To access the webcast, go to: <http://www.williams-sonomainc.com/webcast>. A replay of the presentation will be available until March 18, 2009.

Our presentation at the Bank of America and Merrill Lynch Consumer Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 10:55 AM Eastern Time in New York, NY. The audio portion of the presentation will be webcast live. To access the webcast, go to: <http://www.williams-sonomainc.com/webcast>. A replay of the presentation will be available until March 27, 2009.

Williams-Sonoma, Inc. is a nationwide specialty retailer of high quality products for the home. These products, representing six distinct merchandise strategies – [Williams-Sonoma](#), [Pottery Barn](#), [Pottery Barn Kids](#), [PBteen](#), [West Elm](#) and [Williams-Sonoma Home](#) – are marketed through 626 stores, seven direct mail catalogs and six e-commerce websites.