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Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Announces Release Date for Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Earnings: Wednesday, August 26, 2009

San Francisco, CA, August 19, 2009 -- Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) announced today that it will release its second quarter fiscal year 2009 results on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 prior to market open. Following the release via the wire services, the Company will host a conference call beginning at 10:00 AM Eastern Time which can be accessed via live webcast at <http://www.williams-sonomainc.com/webcast>. Following the call, a replay of the webcast will be available at <http://www.williams-sonomainc.com/webcast> beginning at 1:00 PM Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 26, 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 630 stores, seven direct mail catalogs and six e-commerce websites.