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Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Announces Release Date for Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2008 Results and Financial Guidance for Fiscal Year 2009: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

San Francisco, CA, March 18, 2009 -- Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) announced today that it will release its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2008 results and financial guidance for fiscal year 2009 on Tuesday, March 24, 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 Tuesday, March 24, 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.