

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

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Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

San Francisco, CA, December 22, 2008 – Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share. The dividend is payable on February 23, 2009 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on January 26, 2009. As of November 30, 2008, the Company had 105,663,960 shares of common stock outstanding.

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.