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Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Announces Release Date for First Quarter Fiscal Year 2008 Earnings: Wednesday, June 4, 2008

San Francisco, CA, May 28, 2008 -- Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (NYSE: WSM) announced today that it will release its first quarter fiscal year 2008 earnings on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, 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>. Please make sure you have Microsoft's Windows Media Player installed on your computer. 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, June 4, 2008.

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 600 stores, seven mail order catalogs and six e-commerce websites.