

# WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend**

San Francisco, CA, September 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 November 24, 2008 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on October 27, 2008. As of August 31, 2008, the Company had 105,631,632 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 613 stores, seven direct mail catalogs and six e-commerce websites.