

## Ross Stores Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2008 Earnings Release and Conference Call

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PLEASANTON, Calif., March 13 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Ross Stores, Inc. (Nasdaq: ROST) will announce its fourth quarter and fiscal 2008 earnings results on Thursday, March 19, 2009. A press release will be sent out that morning, before market opening, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Eastern time.

The Company will provide additional details concerning its fourth quarter and fiscal year results and business outlook on a conference call to be held on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time. Participants may listen to a real time audio webcast of the conference call by visiting the Company's website located at <u>www.rossstores.com</u>. A recorded version of the call will also be available at the website address as well as via a telephone recording through 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 26, 2009 at 706-645-9291, Passcode #86369590.

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