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KIRKLAND'S ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER PRESS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL DATES

JACKSON, Tenn. (July 29, 2009) — Kirkland's, Inc. (NASDAQ:KIRK) today announced details for the release of its results for the second quarter ending August 1, 2009.

Kirkland's will issue its earnings release for the second quarter before the market opens on August 26, 2009, and will host a conference call the same day at 11:00 a.m. ET. The number to call for this interactive teleconference is (212) 231-2902. A replay of the conference call will be available through September 2, 2009, by dialing (402) 977-9140 and entering the confirmation number, 21431738.

The live broadcast of Kirkland's quarterly conference call will be available online at the Company's website, www.kirklands.com, or <http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=60444> on August 26, 2009, beginning at 11:00 a.m. ET. The online replay will follow shortly after the call and continue for one year.

Kirkland's, Inc. was founded in 1966 and is a specialty retailer of home décor in the United States. Although originally focused in the Southeast, the Company has grown beyond that region and currently operates 291 stores in 32 states. The Company's stores present a broad selection of distinctive merchandise, including framed art, mirrors, candles, lamps, picture frames, accent rugs, garden accessories and artificial floral products. The Company's stores also offer an extensive assortment of gifts, as well as seasonal merchandise. More information can be found at www.kirklands.com.

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