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KIRKLAND'S TO PRESENT AT THE PIPER JAFFRAY 29TH ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFERENCE

JACKSON, Tenn. (June 2, 2009) — Kirkland's, Inc. (NASDAQ: KIRK) today announced that it will be making a presentation at Piper Jaffray 29th Annual Consumer Conference on June 9 - 10, 2009, in New York. The Company's presentation will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 3:45 p.m. ET.

The live simulcast of Kirkland's presentation will be available online at the Company's web site, www.kirklands.com, and at http://www.corporate-ir.net/ireye/conflobby.zhtml?ticker=KIRK&item_id=2235160. The online replay will be available shortly after the presentation and will continue for 90 days following the conference.

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 290 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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