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

JACKSON, Tenn. (May 1, 2009) — Kirkland's, Inc. (NASDAQ:KIRK) today announced details for the release of its sales and earnings results for the first quarter ending May 2, 2009.

Kirkland's will issue its sales and earnings release for the first quarter before the market opens on May 21, 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) 231-2900. A replay of the conference call will be available through May 28, 2009, by dialing (402) 977-9140 and entering the confirmation number, 21422971.

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=58412> on May 21, 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 292 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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