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ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER RESULTS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) will release financial results for its first quarter of fiscal year 2010 before the market opens on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. The Company will host a conference call and audio webcast at 8 a.m. Central Time to discuss financial results and provide a Company update. In addition, a financial summary slide presentation will be available to download approximately 60 minutes prior to the call.

To listen to the call via the Internet or to download the slide presentation, go to www.adm.com/webcast. To listen by telephone, dial 800-901-5247 or 617-786-4501; the access code is 76474255.

Replay of the call will be available from 11 a.m. Central Time on November 3 to November 10, 2009. To listen to the replay by telephone, dial 888-286-8010 or 617-801-6888; the access code is 25626820. To listen to the replay online, visit www.adm.com/webcast.

About ADM

Every day, the 28,000 people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) turn crops into renewable products that meet the demands of a growing world. At more than 230 processing plants, we convert corn, oilseeds, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. We operate the world's premier crop origination and transportation network, connecting crops and markets in more than 60 countries. Our global headquarters is in Decatur, Illinois, and our net sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, were \$69 billion. For more information about our Company and our products, visit www.adm.com.

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