



Encore Capital Group, Inc. Sets Dates for First Quarter 2009 Results and Upcoming Investor Day

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SAN DIEGO, April 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Encore Capital Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: ECPG) announced today that it will release its financial results for the first quarter of 2009 on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, before the market opens.

The Company also announced today that it will host its third annual investor day on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, in New York City, following the conclusion of its annual meeting business. Presentations by Encore's management team are scheduled to begin shortly after 9:00 a.m. ET and conclude by approximately noon ET.

Due to space limitations, registration is required to attend the event. Registration requests should be sent by e-mail and will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Members of the public are invited to listen to the investor day via the Internet. To access the live webcast and view the accompanying slide presentation, log on at the Investor Relations page of the Company's web site at www.encorecapitalgroup.com. A replay of the webcast will be available online shortly after the conclusion of the live event.

About Encore Capital Group, Inc.

Encore Capital Group, Inc. is a systems-driven purchaser and manager of charged-off consumer receivables portfolios. More information on the Company can be found at www.encorecapitalgroup.com.

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