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**BlackRock to Report First Quarter 2009 Earnings on April 21st**

**New York, April 16, 2009** - BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE:BLK) today announced that it will report results for the first quarter of 2009 prior to the opening of the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Laurence D. Fink, and Chief Financial Officer, Ann Marie Petach, will host a teleconference call for investors and analysts at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). BlackRock's first quarter earnings release will be available in the investor relations section of the Company's website, [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com), before the teleconference call begins.

**Teleconference and Webcast Details**

Members of the public who are interested in participating in the teleconference should dial, from the United States, (800) 374-0176, or from outside the United States, (706) 679-4634, shortly before 9:00 a.m. and reference the BlackRock Conference Call (ID Number 82390449). A live, listen-only webcast will also be available via the investor relations section of [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

Both the teleconference and webcast will be available for replay by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 and ending at midnight on Tuesday, April 28, 2009. To access the replay of the teleconference, callers from the United States should dial (800) 642-1687 and callers from outside the United States should dial (706) 645-9291 and enter the Conference ID Number 82390449. To access the webcast, please visit the investor relations section of [www.blackrock.com](http://www.blackrock.com).

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