

BOB EVANS FARMS TO PRESENT AT COWEN AND COMPANY CONSUMER CONFERENCE

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Jan. 9, 2009 -- Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) will be presenting at the 7th Annual Cowen and Company Consumer Conference at The Westin Times Square Hotel in New York City. The company's Chief Financial Officer Don Radkoski and Vice President of Investor Relations David Poplar will be speaking during the Company's presentation at 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Monday, Jan. 12, 2008.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available on the Company's Investor Relations Web site at www.bobevans.com/ir. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the site.

About Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. owns and operates full-service restaurants under the Bob Evans and Mimi's Café brand names. At the end of the second fiscal quarter (October 24, 2008), Bob Evans owned and operated 570 family restaurants in 18 states, primarily in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States, while Mimi's Café owned and operated 139 casual restaurants located in 22 states, primarily in California and other western states. Bob Evans Farms, Inc. is also a leading producer and distributor of pork sausage and a variety of complementary homestyle convenience food items under the Bob Evans and Owens brand names. For more information about Bob Evans Farms, Inc., visit the company's Web site at www.bobevans.com.

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