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BOB EVANS FARMS ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

COLUMBUS, Ohio – March 4, 2009 – Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) today announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents (\$0.16) per share on the company's outstanding common stock (\$0.01 par value). The dividend is payable on March 16 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 5.

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 third fiscal quarter (Jan. 23, 2009), Bob Evans owned and operated 569 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 140 casual restaurants located in 23 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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