



BOB EVANS ISSUES FIRST-QUARTER EARNINGS RELEASE INFORMATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Aug. 6, 2008 -- Bob Evans Farms, Inc. (NASDAQ: BOBE) will release its first-quarter earnings after 4 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008, and will hold its first-quarter conference call at 10 a.m. (ET) on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008. The dial-in number is (800) 690-3108, access code 59265840. To access the simultaneous webcast, go to www.bobevans.com/ir. A fact sheet will be available on the company's Web site in conjunction with the earnings release. The conference call replay will be available for 48 hours, beginning two hours after the call on Aug. 13, at (800) 642-1687, access code: 59265840. The archived webcast will also be available on the Web 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 first fiscal quarter (July 25, 2008), Bob Evans owned and operated 571 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 135 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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