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Pinnacle Data Systems, Inc. Announces 2008 Fourth Quarter and Full-Year Results Release and Conference Call

Conference Call at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12

COLUMBUS, Ohio – March 9, 2009 – Pinnacle Data Systems, Inc. (PDSi) (NYSE Alternext US: PNS) today announced its 2008 fourth quarter and full-year results will be reported on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, following the market close.

Management will host a conference call on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. Mike Sayre, President and CEO, Nick Tomashot, Chief Financial Officer, Michael Darnell, Vice President, Embedded Products Group, and T.J. Harper, Vice President, Service Group & Operations will discuss the Company's 2008 fourth quarter and full-year financial performance, PDSi's business strategy and the Company's ongoing commitment to profitable growth.

The telephone number to participate in the conference call is (877) 407-0784. A slide presentation will be referenced by management during the call, which may be accessed at the PDSi website (www.pinnacle.com) by clicking on "Investor Relations."

An audio replay of the call will be available through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website approximately one hour following the conference call.

About PDSi

PDSi is a global provider of specialized embedded computing products. We offer a wide range of technology platforms including standard and custom-designed products for the telecom, defense/aerospace, medical, semiconductor, industrial automation and IT markets. Our product capabilities range from board-level designs to globally-certified, fully integrated systems. Our specialties include long-life, embedded products and unique, customer-centric solutions.

In addition to our product offerings, PDSi provides a variety of engineering and manufacturing services for global OEMs requiring custom product design, system integration, repair programs, warranty management, and specialized production capabilities. With service centers in the U.S., Europe and Asia we ensure seamless support for solutions all around the world.

PDSi's turn-key technical programs help our customers bring their solutions to market faster and provide comprehensive service for the lifecycle of their products.

For more information, visit the PDSi website at www.pinnacle.com.

Safe Harbor Statement: This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The words "achieve", "plan", "continue", "expect", "believe", "may", "anticipate," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date thereof. Investors are cautioned that such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical or anticipated results due to many factors. For more details, please refer to the Company's United States Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

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