

AmerisourceBergen Announces Change in Date for Fiscal Third Quarter Earnings Release; Reaffirms FY 2009 EPS Guidance

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VALLEY FORGE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 9, 2009-- AmerisourceBergen Corporation (NYSE:ABC) today announced that it now plans to release its results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2009 on Thursday, July 30, 2009, prior to the opening of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, and to hold a conference call to discuss the results at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on that date. The date was moved one week so that Michael D. DiCandilo, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be available for the conference call. Mr. DiCandilo will shortly undergo minor surgery to repair a herniated disk.

The Company reaffirmed its fiscal year 2009 expectations for diluted earnings per share from continuing operations in the range of \$1.59 to \$1.65 in fiscal year 2009, a 10 percent to 15 percent increase over the \$1.44 in the previous fiscal year. These expectations reflect the Company's two-for-one stock split which occurred in June 2009.

Participating in the July 30, 2009 earnings conference call will be:

R. David Yost, President & Chief Executive Officer
Michael D. DiCandilo, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

The dial-in number for the live call will be (651) 291-0900. No access code is required.

The live call will also be webcast via the Company's website at http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amerisourcebergen.com&esheet=6003930&lan=en_US&anchor=www.amerisourcebergen.com&index=1. Users are encouraged to log on to the webcast approximately 10 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time of the call.

Replays of the call will be made available via telephone and webcast. A replay of the webcast will be posted on http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amerisourcebergen.net&esheet=6003930&lan=en_US&anchor=www.amerisourcebergen.com&index=2 approximately two hours after the completion of the call and will remain available for thirty days. The telephone replay will also be available approximately two hours after the completion of the call and will remain available for seven days. To access the telephone replay from within the US, dial **800-475-6701**. From outside the US, dial **320-365-3844**. The access code is 106662.

About AmerisourceBergen

AmerisourceBergen is one of the world's largest pharmaceutical services companies serving the United States, Canada and selected global markets. Servicing both pharmaceutical manufacturers and healthcare providers in the pharmaceutical supply channel, the Company provides drug distribution and related services designed to reduce costs and improve patient outcomes. AmerisourceBergen's service solutions range from pharmacy automation and pharmaceutical packaging to reimbursement and pharmaceutical consulting services. With more than \$70 billion in annual revenue, AmerisourceBergen is headquartered in Valley Forge, PA, and employs approximately 10,000 people. AmerisourceBergen is ranked #26 on the Fortune 500 list. For more information, go to http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amerisourcebergen.com&esheet=6003930&lan=en_US&anchor=www.amerisourcebergen.com&index=3.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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