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Webcast Alert: Southwest Airlines Co. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

DALLAS, May 13 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) invites you to listen to a live webcast presentation of its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A link to the webcast will be made available via the Investor Relations homepage on the Southwest Airlines website. Details of the audio webcast are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. Central Time
Web Address: www.southwest.com
Contact: Investor Relations (214) 792-4415

To access the live audio webcast on the Investor Relations homepage, click on "About Southwest" and select Investor Relations from the "About SWA" sidebar menu. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Events Calendar in the Investor Relations section of www.southwest.com.

Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast:

The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from <http://www.microsoft.com>, and at least a 56K bps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the webcast, send an e-mail to: webcast@multivu.com.

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