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Arabian American Development Company to Announce 2008 Third Quarter Results on November 6, 2008

DALLAS, Oct. 30 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Arabian American Development Co. (Nasdaq: ARSD) today announced that it will be reporting 2008 third quarter results on November 6, 2008 after the close of the market.

A conference call and live web cast will take place at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, on Thursday, November 6, 2008. Anyone interested in participating should call 800-762-9441 if calling within the United States or 480-629-9570 if calling internationally. There will be a playback available until November 13, 2008. To listen to the playback, please call 800-406-7325 if calling within the United States or 303-590-3030 if calling internationally. Please use pin number 3938344 for the replay.

A link to a simultaneous webcast of the teleconference will be available at www.arabianamericandev.com through Windows Media Player or RealPlayer. A replay of the call will also be available through the same link.

About Arabian American Development Company (ARSD):

Arabian American owns and operates a petrochemical facility located in southeast Texas just north of Beaumont, specializing in high purity petrochemical solvents and other solvent type manufacturing. The Company is also the original developer and is now a 50% owner of a joint venture in a mining project in the Al-Masane area of Saudi Arabia which is under construction and is scheduled to be in production in late 2010. The mine will produce economic quantities of zinc, copper, gold, and silver.

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