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## **MERITAGE HOMES SCHEDULES FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2008 EARNINGS WEBCAST**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Jan. 20, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Meritage Homes Corporation (NYSE:MTH), a leading U.S. homebuilder, plans to release the Company's fourth quarter 2008 results on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 after market close. Management will host a conference call to discuss these results on January 29, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 a.m. Pacific Time.) The call will be webcast by Business-to-Investor, Inc. (B2i), with an accompanying slideshow on the "Investor Relations" page of the Company's web site at <http://www.meritagehomes.com>. For telephone participants, the dial-in number is 888-241-0558 with a passcode of "Meritage". Participants are encouraged to dial in five minutes before the call begins. A replay of the call will be available after 4:30 p.m. ET, January 29, 2009 on the website noted above, or by dialing 888-566-0885, and referencing passcode 77504325.

### About Meritage Homes Corporation

Meritage Homes Corporation (NYSE:MTH) builds primarily single-family homes across the southern and western United States under the Meritage, Monterey and Legacy brands. Meritage has active communities in Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Phoenix/Scottsdale, Tucson, Las Vegas, the East Bay/Central Valley and Inland Empire of California, Denver and Orlando. The Company was ranked by Builder magazine in 2008 as the 12th largest homebuilder in the U.S. and ranked #803 on the 2008 Fortune 1000 list. For more information about the Company, visit [www.meritagehomes.com](http://www.meritagehomes.com).

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