

News Release

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**MASONITE INTERNATIONAL INC.
SCHEDULES SECOND QUARTER 2008
EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL FOR AUGUST 28, 2008**

MISSISSAUGA, ON, August 21, 2008 - Masonite International Inc. will release earnings for the Second Quarter of 2008 at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time Thursday morning August 28, 2008. Copies of the release, along with related financial statements, will be available simultaneously within the “News & Events” section of the Company’s website at www.masonite.com.

On Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the Company will host a conference call to discuss the earnings results and business trends. Interested parties may access the conference call by calling (888) 455-9653 (domestic) or +1 (212) 547-0187 (international) with a pass code of “Masonite.” Media and individuals will be in a listen-only mode during the call which will be followed by a brief question and answer period. Participants are asked to call in a few minutes prior to the call in order to register for the event. A replay of the call will be available through September 28, 2008 by calling (866) 357-4208 (domestic) or +1 (203) 369-0124 (international) with a pass code of “4662”.

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