

**Great-West Lifeco to release fourth quarter 2008 results**

*Winnipeg, Jan. 22, 2009* . . . Great-West Lifeco Inc. will release its fourth quarter 2008 financial results on February 12, 2009.

The results will be discussed in a conference call and audio webcast hosted by company management at 3:00 p.m. (EST) on February 12, 2009.

The one-hour call can be accessed by calling the following numbers:

- Participants in the Toronto area: 416-340-2220
- Participants from North America: 1-866-226-1798
- Participants from Overseas: Dial international access code first, then 800-2787-2090

The presentation materials will be accessible on Great-West Lifeco's website following the release of the fourth quarter results, along with a printer-friendly version of the slide presentation at:

[http://www.greatwestlifeco.com/english/presentations/12\\_02\\_09.html](http://www.greatwestlifeco.com/english/presentations/12_02_09.html)

A replay of the call will be available from February 12 to February 19, 2009 and can be accessed by calling 1-800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800 in Toronto (passcode: 3280920#). The archived webcast will be available from approximately 7:00 p.m. (EST) on February 12, 2009 until February 12, 2010 on Great-West Lifeco's website at:

[http://www.greatwestlifeco.com/english/presentations/12\\_02\\_09.html](http://www.greatwestlifeco.com/english/presentations/12_02_09.html)

Great-West Lifeco Inc. (TSX:GWO) is a financial services holding company with interests in the life insurance, health insurance, retirement savings, investment management and reinsurance businesses. The Corporation has operations in Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia through The Great-West Life Assurance Company, London Life Insurance Company, The Canada Life Assurance Company, Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, and Putnam Investments, LLC. Lifeco and its companies had, as of September 30, 2008, more than \$356 billion in assets under administration and are members of the Power Financial Corporation group of companies.

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