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A. M. CASTLE & CO. ANNOUNCES DATE FOR THIRD QUARTER 2009 EARNINGS RELEASE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

FRANKLIN PARK, IL, OCTOBER 13th – A. M. CASTLE & CO. (NYSE: CAS), a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products, services and supply-chain solutions, today announced that it will release third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2009 on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

Management will hold a conference call at 11:00 a.m. ET that day to review the Company's results for the third quarter 2009. The call can be accessed via the internet live or as a replay. Those who would like to listen to the call may access the webcast through <http://www.amcastle.com>.

An archived version of the conference call webcast will be accessible for replay on the above website until the next earnings conference call. A replay of the conference call will also be available for seven days by calling 303-590-3030 (international) or 800-406-7325 and citing code 4164702.

About A. M. Castle & Co.

Founded in 1890, A. M. Castle & Co. is a global distributor of specialty metal and plastic products, value-added services and supply chain solutions, principally serving the producer durable equipment sector of the economy. Its customer base includes many Fortune 500 companies as well as thousands of medium and smaller-sized firms spread across a variety of industries. Within its metals business, it specializes in the distribution of alloy and stainless steels; nickel alloys; aluminum and

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carbon. Through its subsidiary, Total Plastics, Inc., the Company also distributes a broad range of value-added industrial plastics. Together, Castle operates over 56 locations throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CAS".