

FurnitureBrands

After the close of the Market on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, Furniture Brands International will issue its regularly scheduled earnings and performance results for the Second Quarter of 2008. The company invites you to participate in a conference call in conjunction with that release.

The call will take place on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. Central Time. Those wishing to participate should call **866-272-9941 (domestic calls)** or **617-213-8895 (international calls)** and at that time reference passcode **97910553**.

For those unable to attend the conference call, it will be available via taped replay from 9:30 a.m. (Central Time) on August 7, 2008 through 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) on August 14, 2008. That replay can be accessed by dialing 888-286-8010 (617-801-6888 for international calls) and entering passcode 64891503.

The call will also be simulcast on the Company's website, and it will be available for replay there as well.

If you have any questions please call John Hastings, Vice President, Communications of Furniture Brands International, at 314-863-1100, Ext. 8542.