

# **EZCORP<sup>®</sup>**

## **EZCORP to Present at The Eighth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference**

**Austin, Texas (May 15, 2009)** – EZCORP, Inc. (Nasdaq: EZPW) announced today that Joe Rotunda, EZCORP's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Dan Tonissen, EZCORP's Chief Financial Officer, will present at The Eighth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference on May 20th at 9:30 AM Pacific Time.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available during the presentation or can be replayed later at the following web address:

<http://www.wsw.com/webcast/jmp8/ezpw/>

EZCORP is primarily a lender or provider of credit services to individuals who do not have cash resources or access to credit to meet their short-term cash needs. In its pawnshops, the Company offers non-recourse loans collateralized by tangible personal property, commonly known as pawn loans. At these locations, the Company also sells merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from its pawn lending operations, to consumers looking for good value. In its signature loan stores and some pawnshops, the Company offers short-term non-collateralized loans, often referred to as payday loans, or fee based credit services to customers seeking loans.

As of March 31, 2009, EZCORP operated a total of 898 locations in the U.S. and Mexico consisting of 371 U.S. pawnshops, 45 pawnshops in Mexico and 482 U.S. signature loan stores.

This Eighth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference webcast may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding the Company's expected operating and financial performance for future periods, including new store expansion, anticipated benefits of acquisitions and expected future earnings. These statements are based on the Company's current expectations. Actual results for future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of uncertainties and other factors, including changing market conditions in the overall economy and the industry, consumer demand for the Company's services and merchandise, actions of third parties who offer services and products in the Company's locations and changes in the regulatory environment. For a discussion of these and other factors affecting the Company's business and prospects, see the Company's annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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