



United Natural Foods to Release Fiscal 2009 First Quarter Results on November 25, 2008

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DAYVILLE, Conn., Nov. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- United Natural Foods, Inc., (Nasdaq: UNFI) announced today that it intends to release its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2009, ended November 1, 2008, before the market opens on Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Management will conduct a conference call and audio webcast at 11:00 a.m. ET November 25, 2008 to review the Company's quarterly results, market trends and future outlook.

The conference call dial-in number is 303-262-2053. An audio webcast of the conference call will be available to the public, on a listen-only basis, via the internet at www.earnings.com or at the Investors section of the Company's website at www.unfi.com. Please allow extra time, prior to the call, to visit the site and download the necessary software to listen to the Internet broadcast. The online archive of the webcast will be available for 30 days.

About United Natural Foods

United Natural Foods, Inc. (www.unfi.com) carries and distributes more than 60,000 products to more than 17,000 customers nationwide. The Company serves a wide variety of retail formats including conventional supermarket chains, natural product superstores, independent retail operators and the food service channel. United Natural Foods, Inc. was ranked by Forbes in 2005 as one of the "Best Managed Companies in America," ranked by Fortune in 2006 and 2007 as one of its "Most Admired Companies," ranked by Business Ethics as one of its "100 Best Corporate Citizens for 2006" and winner of the Supermarket News 2008 Sustainability Excellence Award. For more information on United Natural Foods, Inc., visit the Company's website at www.unfi.com.

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