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SHERRITT TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER 2009 FINANCIAL RESULTS

TORONTO, April 17, 2009 – Sherritt International Corporation (“Sherritt”) (TSX: S) is scheduled to release its first quarter 2009 earnings results on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, before markets open. The release will be followed by an analyst conference call at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Scheduled speakers on the conference call will include Ian W. Delaney, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer and Dean Chambers, Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer.

The live audio webcast will be available on Sherritt's website www.sherritt.com, or via teleconference at 800-731-5774 or 416-644-3426.

An archive of the webcast will also be available on the website. A replay of the conference call will be available until Friday, May 29, 2009 and can be accessed at 877-289-8525 or 416-640-1917, pass code 21303499#.

About Sherritt

Sherritt is a diversified natural resource company that produces nickel, cobalt, thermal coal, oil, gas and electricity. It also licenses its proprietary technologies to other metals companies. Sherritt's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “S”.

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