

NEWS RELEASE



Precision Drilling

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PRECISION DRILLING TRUST 2008 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

Precision Drilling Trust ("Precision") intends to release its 2008 first quarter results at approximately 5:00 a.m. MT (7:00 a.m. ET) on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 and has scheduled a conference call and webcast to begin promptly at 12:00 Noon MT (2:00 p.m. ET) on the same day.

The conference call dial in numbers are 1-866-862-3915 or 416-641-6130

A live webcast of the conference call will be accessible on Precision's website at www.precisiondrilling.com by selecting "Investor Centre", then "Webcasts". Shortly after the live webcast, an archived version will be available for approximately 30 days.

An archived recording of the conference call will also be available approximately one hour after the completion of the call until April 30, 2008 by dialing 1-800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800, passcode 3256393#.

Precision is a leading provider of safe, high performance energy services to the North American oil and gas industry. Precision provides customers with access to an extensive fleet of contract drilling rigs, service rigs, camps, snubbing units, wastewater treatment units and rental equipment backed by a comprehensive mix of technical support services and skilled, experienced personnel.

Precision Drilling Trust is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PD.UN" and on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PDS".

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