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First Solar, Inc. to Announce 2008 Fourth Quarter and Year End Financial Results on Tuesday, February 24, 2009

TEMPE, Ariz.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 16, 2009--First Solar, Inc. (Nasdaq: FSLR) will report financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 27, 2008, after market close on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. The Company will hold its quarterly and year end conference call to discuss these results at 4:30 p.m. EST. Investors may access a live web cast of this conference call on the Investors section of the Company's web site at www.firstsolar.com.

An audio replay of the conference call will also be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call. The audio replay will remain available until Friday, February 27, 2009, at 11:59 p.m. EST and can be accessed by dialing 888-266-2081 if you are calling from within the United States or 703-925-2533 if you are calling from outside the United States and entering access code 1325337. A replay of the web cast will be available on the Investors section of the Company's web site approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call and remain available for 90 calendar days.

About First Solar

First Solar, Inc. (Nasdaq: FSLR) manufactures solar modules with an advanced semiconductor technology and provides comprehensive PV solutions that significantly reduce solar electricity costs. By enabling clean, renewable electricity at competitive prices, First Solar provides an economic and environmentally responsible alternative to existing peaking fossil-fuel electric generation. First Solar PV power plants operate with no water, air emissions or waste stream. First Solar set the benchmark for environmentally responsible product life cycle management by introducing the industry's first comprehensive collection and recycling program for solar modules. From raw material sourcing through end-of-life collection and recycling, First Solar is focused on creating cost-effective renewable energy solutions that protect and enhance the environment. For more information about First Solar, please visit www.firstsolar.com, or www.firstsolar.com/media to download photos.

For First Solar Investors

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