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THERMADYNE HOLDINGS ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE AND WEBCAST FOR 2009 SECOND-QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

ST. LOUIS, MO - July 17, 2009 – Thermadyne Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ: THMD) announced today it will release its second-quarter earnings on Tuesday, July 28, 2009.

A conference call to discuss the results will be held at 10:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 and will be made available to the public via webcast, accessible through the investor tab on Thermadyne's web site at www.thermadyne.com.

Conference Call

Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern.

To participate via telephone, please dial:

- U.S. and Canada: 1-800-857-9861 (Conference ID THERMADYNE)
- International 1-312-470-7286

Those wishing to participate are asked to dial in ten minutes before the conference begins. For those unable to participate in the live conference call, a recording of the conference will be available from July 29, 2009 at 12:59 p.m. Eastern until August 5, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern by dialing U.S. and Canada (888) 296-6944; International 1-203-369-3027. Enter conference ID 3031 to listen to the recording.

About Thermadyne

Thermadyne, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, is a leading global manufacturer and marketer of metal cutting and welding products and accessories under a variety of leading premium brand names including Victor®, Tweco® / Arcair®, Thermal Dynamics®, Thermal Arc®, Stody®, TurboTorch®, Firepower® and Cigweld®. Its common shares trade on the NASDAQ under the symbol THMD. For more information about Thermadyne, its products and services, visit the Company's web site at www.Thermadyne.com.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements reflect management's current expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from such statements due to a variety of factors that could adversely affect the Company's operating results. These risks and factors are set forth in documents the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports it files from time to time.