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### **THERMADYNE HOLDINGS ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE AND WEBCAST FOR 2009 THIRD-QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS**

**ST. LOUIS, MO - October 20, 2009** – Thermadyne Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ: THMD) announced today it will release its third-quarter earnings on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

A conference call to discuss the results will be held at 11:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, October 28, 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](http://www.thermadyne.com).

#### **Conference Call**

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 11:00 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 October 28, 2009 at 12:59 p.m. Eastern until November 3, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern by dialing U.S. and Canada (866) 358-4519; International 1-203-369-0135. 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](http://www.Thermadyne.com).

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*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.*