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**THERMADYNE HOLDINGS CORPORATION TO PRESENT AT
OPPENHEIMER 4TH ANNUAL INDUSTRIALS CONFERENCE ON
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ST. LOUIS, MO – October 15, 2009 – Thermadyne Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ: THMD) will be presenting at the Oppenheimer 4th Annual Industrials Conference on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 8:00 am ET at The Millennium Broadway Hotel in New York.

Presentation materials will be posted to the Company's web site prior to the conference at www.thermadyne.com.

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.