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Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. to Present at Investor Conferences

OMAHA, NE -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 11/17/2008 -- Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: GPRE) today announced that Todd Becker, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Jerry Peters, Chief Financial Officer, will be participating in the following investor conferences:

Tuesday, November 18, 2008
Imperial Capital
Second Annual Global Opportunities Conference
Scheduled Time of Green Plains' Presentation: 10:10 am EST
Hilton New York Hotel
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
Webcast: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/imperial/gpred/>

Thursday, November 20, 2008
New York Society of Security Analysts
Alternative Energy & Clean Tech Conference
Scheduled Time of Green Plains' Presentation: 1:50 pm EST
NYSSA Office
1177 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10036

About Green Plains

Green Plains, based in Omaha, Nebraska, has the strategy to become a vertically-integrated, low-cost ethanol producer. Green Plains' ethanol segment operates four ethanol plants in Iowa, Indiana and Tennessee with a combined expected operating capacity of 330 million gallons of ethanol per year. Green Plains' agribusiness segment operates grain storage facilities and complementary agronomy, feed, and fuel businesses. Green Plains has a grain storage capacity of approximately 22 million bushels.

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