



LOWE'S TO WEBCAST ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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MOORESVILLE, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) invites you to listen as its 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is broadcast live over the Internet at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Friday, May 28, 2010.

What: Lowe's Annual Meeting of Shareholders

When: 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Friday, May 28, 2010

Where: Visit Lowe's Investor Relations website at <http://www.Lowes.com/investor>

Click on Lowe's 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders Webcast

How: Live over the internet - the archived webcast will be available until June 11, 2010.

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With fiscal year 2009 sales of \$47.2 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE(R) 50 company that serves approximately

15 million customers a week at more than 1,700 home improvement stores in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Founded in 1946 and based in Mooresville, N.C., Lowe's is the second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit [Lowes.com](https://www.lowes.com).

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