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**YOCREAM ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER SALES INCREASE OF 35%
AND RECORD EARNINGS**

PORTLAND, OR, MAY 27, 2009 - YOCREAM International, Inc. (YOCCM) is pleased to announce record results for its six months ended April 30, 2009:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sales	\$21,267,000	\$14,478,000
Income from Operations	\$4,796,000	\$1,803,000
Net Income	\$2,795,000	\$1,009,000
Earnings per Share	\$1.16	\$0.44

YoCream's frozen yogurt sales have increased over 70% in the first half of its fiscal year. The interest in frozen yogurt remains strong and is intensifying nationwide as more and more consumers understand that the benefits of live and active yogurt cultures can be found in real frozen yogurt products and not just their cup yogurt on the retail shelf. In fact, YoCream's Original Tart™ frozen yogurt culture counts meet the National Yogurt Association's (NYA) criteria for refrigerated cup yogurt. All of YoCream's frozen yogurt products carry the NYA's Live and Active Cultures seal.

YoCream has seen sales surge in single-unit stores, the foundation of the frozen yogurt business, as well as in many regional chains, a number of which show potential to become strong national accounts. The Company has been well positioned to meet the demand for true frozen yogurt products. "At YoCream, we are very serious about our position in the industry," stated John Hanna, CEO. "We continue to develop frozen yogurt products with the highest counts of beneficial live and active cultures and have the plant capacity to make sure they arrive to market as demanded." As a result of higher volume and increased plant utilization, the Company is also enjoying increased margins.

Full financial results for the quarter will be released by June 15 on the Company's website: www.yocream.com.

YoCream International, Inc. (YOCM), with headquarters and a dairy and manufacturing facility in Portland, OR, is a pioneer and leading producer of frozen yogurt, desserts and beverages. Founded in 1977, YoCream produces, markets and sells its signature frozen yogurt, tart frozen yogurt, ice cream, frozen custard and sorbet mixes under the YoCream brand. YoCream's frozen beverage product lines include Fruitquake™ frozen drinks and smoothies for blender, bar drinks and lemonades or ice teas as well as Jolly Rancher™, Bubble Yum™, Twizzlers™, Ice Breakers™ and Jarritos™ frozen beverages for frozen carbonated and uncarbonated machine dispensing.

YOCREAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended April 30,		Six Months Ended April 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Sales	\$ 12,626,710	\$ 9,342,286	\$ 21,268,610	\$ 14,478,462
Cost of goods sold	<u>6,384,630</u>	<u>5,416,054</u>	<u>11,267,978</u>	<u>8,533,252</u>
Gross profit	6,242,080	3,926,232	10,000,632	5,945,210
Operating costs and expenses				
Distribution expenses	1,149,728	1,139,512	1,950,911	1,815,500
Selling, and marketing expenses	908,014	707,546	1,602,222	1,247,038
General and administrative expenses	<u>960,954</u>	<u>561,142</u>	<u>1,651,467</u>	<u>1,079,880</u>
Income from operations	3,223,384	1,518,032	4,796,032	1,802,792
Other income (expenses)				
Interest income	7,559	-	16,754	1,294
Interest expense	(119,112)	(135,696)	(232,388)	(270,294)
Restricted stock compensation	<u>(280,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(280,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Income before income taxes	2,831,331	1,382,336	4,299,898	1,533,792
Income tax provision	<u>(991,000)</u>	<u>(473,300)</u>	<u>(1,505,000)</u>	<u>(524,500)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1,840,331</u>	<u>\$ 909,036</u>	<u>\$ 2,794,898</u>	<u>\$ 1,009,292</u>
Earnings per common share – basic	<u>\$0.80</u>	<u>\$0.42</u>	<u>\$1.22</u>	<u>\$0.46</u>
Earnings per common share – diluted	<u>\$0.76</u>	<u>\$0.40</u>	<u>\$1.16</u>	<u>\$0.44</u>
Shares used in basic earnings per share	<u>2,305,418</u>	<u>2,174,606</u>	<u>2,283,814</u>	<u>2,176,995</u>
Shares used in diluted earnings per share	<u>2,426,484</u>	<u>2,293,957</u>	<u>2,415,553</u>	<u>2,290,486</u>

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