

For: Calavo Growers, Inc. (Nasdaq-GM: CVGW)

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**CALAVO GROWERS TO PRESENT AT 13TH ANNUAL NEW YORK  
EMERGING GROWTH INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR FORUM**

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**Updated Investor Presentation Posted on Company Web Site**

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SANTA PAULA, Calif. (March 19, 2009) – Calavo Growers, Inc. (Nasdaq-GM:CVGW), a global leader in avocado marketing and an expanding provider of other fresh perishable produce items, today announced that Michael Lippold, Director of Strategic Development, will make a company presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Emerging Growth Institutional Investor Forum on Tues., March 24, 2009 in New York City.

The company also disclosed that it has posted a new investor presentation to its web site, which will be used in impending financial community meetings. The presentation is available at [www.calavo.com](http://www.calavo.com) under the "Investor Relations" section.

**About Calavo Growers, Inc.**

Calavo Growers, Inc. is the worldwide leader in the procurement and marketing of fresh avocados and other perishable foods, as well as the manufacturing and distribution of processed avocado products. Founded in 1924, Calavo's expertise in marketing and distributing avocados, processed avocados, and other perishable products enables it to serve food distributors, produce wholesalers, supermarkets and restaurants on a global basis.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

This news release contains statements relating to future events and results of Calavo (including certain projections and business trends) that are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results and events may differ from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include but are not

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limited to: increased competition, conducting substantial amounts of business internationally, pricing pressures on agricultural products, adverse weather and growing conditions confronting avocado growers, new governmental regulations, as well as other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including, without limitation, the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2007. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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