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The Mosaic Company (MOS)

F3Q09 Earnings Call

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Presentation

Operator

Welcome to The Mosaic Company's fiscal 2009 third quarter earnings conference call. (Operator Instructions) Your host for today's call is Christine Battist, Director of Investor Relations of the Mosaic Company. Please proceed.

Christine Battist

Welcome to Mosaic's fiscal 2009 third quarter earnings conference call. Joining us for the call this morning are Jim Prokopanko, President and Chief Executive Officer; Larry Stranghoener, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and other members of The Mosaic senior leadership team.

We will be using presentation slides during the conference call today. You may view the slides simultaneously with the audio web cast. The slides are available on our website and may enhance our discussion but are not a requirement for the call. If you are unable to download the slides, please contact me after the call and I'll send the slides to you.

We will be making forward-looking statements during this conference call. The statements include, but are not limited to, statements about future financial and operating results. They are based upon management's beliefs and expectations as of today's date, April 8, 2009 and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements is included in our press release issued yesterday and in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Now I'll turn the call over to Larry.

Lawrence Stranghoener

Thank you Christine. Good morning and thank you all for joining us. I will start this morning by giving you an update on our current performance and near-term trends and Jim will review the positive long-term outlook for Mosaic and the crop nutrient sector.

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