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ONLINE RESOURCES PROVIDES PRELIMINARY FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

CHANTILLY, Va., April 16, 2009 – Online Resources Corporation (Nasdaq: ORCC), a leading provider of online financial services, today provided preliminary financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

- Revenue is expected to be between \$39.1 million and \$39.3 million, compared with \$37.2 million for the first quarter of 2008.
- Ebitda¹, a non-GAAP measure adjusted for stock compensation and preferred stock accretion, is expected to be between \$8.2 million and \$8.4 million, compared to \$7.4 million for the 2008 period.
- Core net income² per share, a non-GAAP measure is expected to be between \$0.06 and \$0.07, compared with \$0.05 for the prior year period.

The Company also said that after debt repayment of \$3.2 million during the quarter, its cash and short-term investment position is expected to be \$27.4 million at March 31, 2009, or \$3.4 million above its cash and short-term investment position at December 31, 2008.

In addition, the Company incurred approximately \$800,000 in expenses related to a proxy contest initiated by hedge fund Tennenbaum Capital Partners ("Tennenbaum") and expects to incur additional proxy-related expenses in the second quarter. The Company also cautions shareholders that Tennenbaum has indicated should any of its nominees be elected, it will ask the Company to reimburse its costs for the proxy contest.

¹ Ebitda is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, preferred stock accretion and equity compensation expense.

² Core net income is defined as net income available to common stockholders before the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, equity compensation expense, income tax benefit from the release of valuation allowance, income (costs) related to the fair market valuation of certain derivatives, preferred stock accretion related to the redemption premium and all other non-recurring charges. Some or all of these items may not be applicable in any given reporting period.

About Online Resources

Online Resources (Nasdaq: ORCC) powers financial interactions between millions of consumers and the company's financial institution and biller clients. Backed by its proprietary payments gateway that links banks directly with billers, the company provides web and phone-based financial services, electronic payments and marketing services to drive consumer adoption. Founded in 1989, Online Resources has been recognized for its high growth and product innovation. It is the largest financial technology provider dedicated to the online channel. For more information, visit www.orcc.com.

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