

NORTEK, INC. TO PROVIDE AUDIO WEBCAST OF FIRST-QUARTER 2010 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL ON MAY 19

PROVIDENCE, RI, May 17, 2010 - **Nortek, Inc.** ("**Nortek**") will provide an audio Webcast of its quarterly conference call over the Internet on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The Company is scheduled to announce earnings for the first-quarter 2010 at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Instructions for joining the audio Webcast can be found at www.nortek-inc.com. An audio replay of the Webcast will also be available for one week at www.nortek-inc.com.

For more information, contact Nortek Investor Relations at 401-751-1600.

Nortek is a leading diversified global manufacturer of innovative, branded residential and commercial ventilation, HVAC and home technology convenience and security products. **Nortek** offers a broad array of products, including: range hoods, bath fans, indoor air quality systems, medicine cabinets and central vacuums, heating and air conditioning systems, and home technology offerings, including audio, video, access control, security and other products.

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