

VECTOR GROUP TO HOST FIRST QUARTER 2009 CONFERENCE CALL

MIAMI, FL, May 8, 2009 -- Vector Group Ltd. (NYSE: VGR) will conduct a conference call and webcast to discuss its first quarter 2009 results on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (ET).

Investors can access the call by dialing 800-859-8150 and entering 89451183 as the conference ID number. The call will also be available via live webcast at <u>www.vcall.com</u>. Webcast participants should allot extra time before the webcast begins to register.

A replay of the call will be available shortly after the call ends on May 12, 2009 through May 26, 2009. To access the replay, dial 877-656-8905 and enter 89451183 as the conference ID number. The archived webcast will also be available at <u>www.vcall.com</u> for 30 days.

Vector Group is a holding company that indirectly owns Liggett Group LLC, Vector Tobacco Inc. and New Valley LLC. Additional information concerning the company is available on the company's website, <u>www.VectorGroupLtd.com</u>.

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