

NICKELBACK'S 2009 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR TICKET SALES 20% AHEAD OF 2007 TOUR

(Los Angeles, CA – December 22, 2008) Live Nation (NYSE: LYV) announced today that Nickelback's 2009 tour is off to an exceptional start with over 210,000 tickets sold to date, representing 70% of available tickets sold, with the first date not until February, 2009. Ticket sales in like markets are tracking 20% ahead of the 2007 tour with a 62% increase in ticket revenue.

Nickelback became the fourth global superstar to sign a long-term, unified rights deal with Live Nation earlier this year. The tour, the first under that agreement, is expected to drive a broad range of revenue streams, spanning merchandise, VIP packages, fan club, tour sponsorship and secondary ticketing, as well as additional rights including recorded music, clothing, licensing and other retail merchandise, non-tour sponsorship and endorsements, DVD and broadcast rights, website and literary rights.

"Ticket sales for 2009 concerts are continuing to pace ahead of historic trends despite the global economic slowdown," said Jason Garner, CEO of Live Nation Global Music. "Nickelback sales being 20% ahead of their last tour is consistent with what we are seeing from many of the tours currently on sale. While we continue to monitor the effect of the economy on our business, all of our data indicates that we are one of the only consumer businesses resilient to the economic downturn."

Nickelback, one of the most successful rock bands of the decade, kicks off their North American tour February 25th, at the Sommet Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The *DARK HORSE* tour will continue globally throughout 2009 with the first set of international dates beginning May 22, 2009, in Manchester, England. The band will return to the U.S. for a summer tour performing at amphitheaters throughout the country. Additional Nickelback dates to be announced soon.

Nickelback's previous tours have grossed in excess of \$100 million in ticket sales and have sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. Their latest release, *DARK HORSE*, is currently #4 on the Billboard Top 200 album chart.

For more information go to www.LiveNation.com or www.NickelbackFanClub.com.

NICKELBACK NORTH AMERICAN TOUR DATES 2009

Wed/Feb-25 Nashville, TN

Sommet Center

Fri/Feb-27	Lexington, KY	Rupp Arena
Sat/Feb-28	Detroit, MI	Joe Louis Arena
Mon/Mar-02	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
Tue/Mar-03	Hamilton, ON	Copps Coliseum
Thu/Mar-05	Worcester, MA	DCU Center
Fri/Mar-06	East Rutherford, NJ	IZOD Center
Sun/Mar-08	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
Mon/Mar-09	Philadelphia, PA	Wachovia Center
Wed/Mar-11	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena
Thu/Mar-12	Rosemont, IL	Allstate Arena
Sat/Mar-14	Milwaukee, WI	Bradley Center
Sun/Mar-15	Moline, IL	i Wireless Center
Tue/Mar-17	Omaha, NE	Qwest Center
Wed/Mar-18	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
Wed/Apr-01	Edmonton, AL	Rexall Centre
Thu/Apr-02	Calgary, AL	Pengrowth Saddledome
Sat/Apr-04	Saskatoon, SK	Credit Union Centre
Sun/Apr-05	Winnipeg, MT	MTS Centre
Tue/Apr-07	Minneapolis, MN	Target Center
Wed/Apr-08	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center
Fri/Apr-10	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
Mon/Apr-13	Bossier City, LA	CenturyTel Center
Tue/Apr-14	San Antonio, TX	AT&T Center
Thu/Apr-16	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
Fri/Apr-17	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Arena
Sun/Apr-19	Little Rock, AR	Alltel Arena
Wed/Apr-22	Jacksonville, FL	Veterans Memorial Arena

INTERNATIONAL TOUR DATES 2009

Fri/May-22	Manchester, GB	Manchester Evening News Arena
Sat/May-23	Glasgow, GB	SECC Hall 4
Mon/May-25	Newcastle, GB	Metro Radio Arena
Tue/May-26	Birmingham, GB	NIA
Thu/May-28	London, GB	O2 Arena
Fri/May-29	Sheffield, GB	Hallam Arena

Additional dates to be announced soon.

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Live Nation's mission is to maximize the live concert experience. Our core business is producing, marketing and selling live concerts for artists via our global concert pipe.

Live Nation is the largest producer of live concerts in the world, annually producing over

16,000 concerts for 1,500 artists in 57 countries. The company sells over 45 million concert tickets a year and expects to drive over 60 million unique visitors to LiveNation.com in 2008. Live Nation is transforming the concert business by expanding its concert platform into ticketing and building the industry's first artist-to-fan vertically integrated concert platform. Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, Live Nation is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol "LYV." Additional information about the company can be found at www.livenation.com/investors.

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