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## **BIG LOTS, INC. TO BROADCAST SECOND QUARTER 2006 CONFERENCE CALL**

Columbus, Ohio – August 10, 2006 – Big Lots, Inc. (NYSE: BLI) will report second quarter fiscal 2006 results on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, and host a conference call live at 8:30 a.m. eastern time.

### **SECOND QUARTER RESULTS**

**WHAT:** Big Lots, Inc. invites you to listen to the live audio webcast of its Second Quarter Conference Call.

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 16, 2006

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. eastern time

**WHERE:** Big Lots is hosting the live webcast at <http://www.biglots.com>. To listen to the call, click on the microphone link on the homepage at least 10-15 minutes before the broadcast begins.

If you are unable to join the live webcast, an archive of the call will be available at [www.biglots.com](http://www.biglots.com) in the Investor Relations section of our website two hours after the call ends and will remain available through midnight on Wednesday, August 30. A replay of the call will be available beginning August 16 at 12:00 noon (eastern time) through August 30 at midnight by dialing: 1.800.207.7077 (United States and Canada) or 1.913.383.5767 (International or metro-Seattle). The pin number is 5002.



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