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Whole Foods Market, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

AUSTIN, Texas – October 8, 2014. Whole Foods Market, Inc. (NASDAQ: WFM) today announced it will issue financial results for the Company's fourth fiscal quarter ending September 28, 2014, after the market closes on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Following the release via the wire services, the Company will host a conference call with financial analysts and investors from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (CT).

To participate, dial 877-888-4314 (domestic) and 785-424-1875 (international). The conference ID is "Whole Foods." Please dial in at least five minutes before the start of the conference call. A simultaneous audio webcast will be available through a link on the Company's website at http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/company/index.php. The webcast will be archived for a minimum of 30 days.

About Whole Foods Market

Founded in 1980 in Austin, Texas, Whole Foods Market (wholefoodsmarket.com) is the leading retailer of natural and organic foods and America's first national "Certified Organic" grocer. In fiscal year 2013, the Company had sales of approximately \$13 billion and currently has 399 stores in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Whole Foods Market employs more than 80,000 team members and has been ranked for 17 consecutive years as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in America by Fortune magazine.