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**Pep Boys to Present at
Gabelli & Company's 33rd Annual Automotive Aftermarket Symposium**

PHILADELPHIA – October 30, 2009 – The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: “PBY”), the nation’s leading automotive aftermarket service and retail chain, today announced that it will present an overview of the Company’s vision – to be the automotive solutions provider of choice for the value-oriented customer – and the strategy for achieving this vision at the upcoming Gabelli & Company Automotive Aftermarket Symposium in Las Vegas on Tuesday, November 3.

The slides to be presented at the symposium will be available on the Company’s Web site at www.pepboys.com.

About Pep Boys

Pep Boys has approximately 6,000 service bays within over 580 locations in 35 states and Puerto Rico. Along with its full-service vehicle maintenance and repair capabilities, the Company also serves the commercial auto parts delivery market and is one of the leading sellers of replacement tires in the United States. Customers can find the nearest location by calling 1-800-PEP-BOYS or by visiting www.pepboys.com.

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