



Webcast Alert: The Thomson Corporation to Report Third-Quarter 2005 Results

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STAMFORD, Conn. and TORONTO, Oct. 18 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) announces the following Webcast:

Who: President and CEO Richard J. Harrington and Executive Vice President and CFO Robert D. Daleo

What: Presentation and Discussion of Third-Quarter 2005 Results for The Thomson Corporation

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 @ 9:00 a.m. ET

Where: www.thomson.com

How: Live over the Internet - To participate in the webcast, visit www.thomson.com and click on "Investor Relations" at the top of the page and then "Executive Presentations" at the left side of the page.

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The webcast will be archived at www.thomson.com.

The Thomson Corporation

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