



## Iridium Announces Release Date for Q4 and Year End 2009 Results

BETHESDA, Md., March 9, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Iridium Communications Inc. (Nasdaq:IRDM) will host a conference call on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 8:30 am Eastern Time (ET) to discuss the Company's fourth quarter and year end 2009 results. The Company will issue a fourth quarter 2009 earnings press release in advance of the call on the morning of March 16, 2010. To participate in the teleconference, callers can dial the toll free number 1-888-427-9414 (U.S. callers only) or 1-719-325-2213 (from outside the U.S.). For those unable to participate in the live call, a replay of the call will be available toll free for seven days at 1-888-203-1112 (U.S. callers only) or at 1-719-457-0820 (callers outside the U.S.). The passcode for the replay is 1896343. To help ensure the conference begins in a timely manner, please dial in five minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

### About Iridium Communications Inc.

Iridium Communications Inc. ([www.iridium.com](http://www.iridium.com)) is the only mobile satellite service (MSS) company offering coverage over the entire globe. The Iridium constellation of low-earth orbiting (LEO) cross-linked satellites provides critical voice and data services for areas not served by terrestrial communication networks. Iridium serves commercial markets through a worldwide network of distributors, and provides services to the U.S. Department of Defense and other U.S. and international government agencies. The Company's customers represent a broad spectrum of industry, including maritime, aeronautical, government/defense, public safety, utilities, oil/gas, mining, forestry, heavy equipment and transportation. Iridium has launched a major development program for its next-generation satellite constellation, Iridium NEXT. The company is headquartered in Bethesda, Md., U.S.A. and trades on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbols IRDM (common stock), IRDMW (\$7.00 warrants), IRDMZ (\$11.50 warrants) and IRDMU (units).

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