



Old Republic International Announces Third-Quarter 2004 Conference Call

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CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (PRNewswire-FirstCall) -- Old Republic International (NYSE: ORI), today announced that it will hold a conference call on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss third-quarter results. The call can be accessed via the Internet through <http://www.oldrepublic.com>. The conference call will be available for replay on Old Republic International's website until November 26, 2004.

About Old Republic

Chicago-based Old Republic International Corporation is an insurance holding company whose subsidiaries market, underwrite and provide risk management services for a wide variety of coverages in the property and liability, mortgage guaranty, title and life and health insurance fields. One of the nation's 50 largest publicly owned insurance organizations, Old Republic has assets of approximately \$10.0 billion and shareholders' equity of nearly \$3.7 billion. Its current stock market valuation is approximately \$4.5 billion.

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