



Old Republic International Announces Second Quarter 2001 Conference Call

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CHICAGO, July 18 (PRNewswire) -- Old Republic International (NYSE: ORI), today announced that it will hold a conference call on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. (ET) to discuss second quarter results. The call can be accessed via the Internet through www.oldrepublic.com. The conference call will be available for replay on Old Republic International's website for a period of 30 days.

About the Company

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, life and life and health insurance fields. One of the nation's 50 largest publicly owned insurance organizations, Old Republic has assets of approximately \$7.4 billion and common shareholders' equity of \$2.6 billion. Its current stock market capitalization is approximately \$3.4 billion.

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