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TMS International Corp. Announces 2012 Third Quarter Earnings Date

PITTSBURGH, October 11, 2012 – TMS International Corp. (NYSE: TMS), the parent company of Tube City IMS Corporation, a leading provider of outsourced industrial services to steel mills globally, today announced that it plans to release its third quarter 2012 financial results before the opening of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday, November 1, 2012 to be followed by a conference call at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

TMS International Corp. officials participating in the call will be Joseph Curtin, Chairman, President and CEO; Raymond Kalouche, Chief Operating Officer, and President and COO, Mill Services Group; and Daniel Rosati, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The call will cover the third quarter 2012 financial results and may include forward looking statements.

The conference call can be accessed by dialing 1-800-860-2442 (domestic toll free) or 1-412-858-4600 (international) and asking for the TMS International Corp. third quarter earnings conference call.

A telephone replay will be available approximately one hour after the call and can be accessed by dialing 1-877-344-7529 (domestic toll free) or 1-412-317-0088 (international) and entering the replay pass code 10011956. The replay will be available until 9 a.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, November 15, 2012.

Interested investors and other parties may also listen to a simultaneous webcast of the conference call by logging onto the Investor Page under Events and Presentations at www.tmsinternationalcorp.com. An online replay will also be available for a limited time immediately following the call.

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About TMS International Corp.

TMS International Corp., through its subsidiaries, including Tube City IMS Corporation, is the largest provider of outsourced industrial services to steel mills in North America as measured by revenue and has a substantial and growing international presence. The company provides mill services at 82 customer sites in 11 countries and operates 34 brokerage offices from which it buys and sells raw materials across five continents.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain information in this news release contains forward-looking statements with respect to the company's financial condition, results of operations or business or its expectations or beliefs concerning future events. Such forward-looking statements include the discussions of the potential new debt refinancing, the company's business strategies, estimates of future global steel production and other market metrics and the company's expectations concerning future operations, margins, profitability, liquidity and capital resources. Although the company believes that such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot assure you that any forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements may be preceded by, followed by or include the words "may," "will," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "could," "might," or "continue" or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties, estimates and assumptions that may cause the company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different. Additional information relating to factors that may cause actual results to differ from the company's forward-looking statements can be found in the company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and elsewhere in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update any such statement to reflect new information, or the occurrence of future events or changes in circumstances.

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