

Webcast Alert: The Thomson Corporation Announces Third-Quarter 2004 Results Webcast

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STAMFORD, Conn. and TORONTO, Oct. 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) announces the following Webcast:

Who: President and CEO, Richard J. Harrington, and Chief Financial Officer, Robert D. Daleo

What: Live webcast presentation and discussion of third-quarter 2004 results for The Thomson Corporation. The webcast will be archived at http://www.thomson.com.

Where: To participate in the webcast, visit http://www.thomson.com and click on the "Investor Relations" tab located at the top of the page.

When: October 26, 2004 @ 10:30 a.m. ET

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The Thomson Corporation

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