

Independent News & Media PLC

Confirms announcement date for 2005 first half results

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Dublin, London, August 12, 2005: Independent News & Media plc ('Independent'), a leading international media and communications group, today confirmed it will release its 2005 first half results on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 07h00 (BST).

Independent's management team will present to Irish-based investors and analysts on the first half financial performance at a meeting to be held at the Merrion Hotel, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2 on September 14, 2005 at 08h30 BST.

Independent's management team will also host a conference call for international investors and analysts at 14h30 BST (09h30 ET) on September 14, 2005.

Dial in details for the conference call are available from K Capital Source.

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About Independent News & Media PLC

Independent is a leading international media group with its primary operations in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom in the areas of newspapers, radio and outdoor advertising. The Group manages turnover in excess of €1.8 billion and gross assets of €3.9 billion from its core business activities. Further information is available on our new website www.inmplc.com