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TMS International Corp. Announces 2011 Third Quarter Earnings Date

PITTSBURGH, October 18, 2011 – 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 2011 financial results before the opening of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, to be followed by a conference call at 11 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 Dan Rosati, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The call will cover the third quarter 2011 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 449919. The replay will be available until 9 a.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

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 beginning 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 services at 78 customer sites in 10 countries and operates a global raw materials procurement network with 26 offices in 11 countries spanning five continents.

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 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. Such forward-looking statements 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 Registration Statement on Form S-1. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements after the day of the release as a result of new information, future events or developments except as required by law.

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