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FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (TSX:FFH and FFH.U) will hold a conference call at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 4, 2016 to discuss its 2016 third quarter results which will be announced after the close of markets on Thursday, November 3 and will be available at that time on its website <u>www.fairfax.ca</u>. The call, consisting of a presentation by the company followed by a question period, may be accessed at (800) 857-9641 (Canada and U.S.) or 1 (517) 308-9408 (International) with the passcode "Fairfax".

A replay of the call will be available from shortly after the termination of the call until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 18, 2016. The replay may be accessed at (866) 507-3617 (Canada and U.S.) or 1 (203) 369-1891 (International).

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