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TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE INC. TO HOST WEBCAST
 OF NEW YORK CITY INVESTOR MEETING

HOUSTON--Transocean Offshore Inc. (NYSE: RIG) announced today that an investor meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Eastern time, Monday, December 6, 1999 in New York City, will be broadcast live over the World Wide Web in a listen-only webcast format. The investor meeting and simultaneous webcast will provide information regarding the pending merger of Transocean Offshore Inc. and Sedco Forex Offshore, the offshore drilling business of Schlumberger Limited (NYSE: SLB). Announced on July 12, 1999, the pending merger is expected to close by December 31, 1999, following special shareholder meetings to be held on December 10. The meeting will be hosted by the appointed new management team of Transocean Sedco Forex.

Members of the Transocean Sedco Forex management team who will participate in the New York City meeting next Monday are:

- VICTOR E. GRIJALVA - Appointed Chairman of the Board, Transocean Sedco Forex (Vice Chairman, Schlumberger)
- J. MICHAEL TALBERT - Appointed President and CEO, Transocean Sedco Forex (currently Chairman and CEO, Transocean Offshore)
- ROBERT L. LONG - Appointed Executive Vice President and CFO, Transocean Sedco Forex (currently Sr. Vice President and CFO, Transocean Offshore)
- JEAN P. CAHUZAC - Appointed Executive Vice President and President of Europe, Middle East and Africa, Transocean Sedco Forex (currently President, Sedco Forex)
- W. DENNIS HEAGNEY - Appointed Executive Vice President, and President of the Americas and Asia, Transocean Sedco Forex (currently President and COO, Transocean Offshore)

Individuals who wish to participate in a listen-only webcast format of the December 6 meeting may do so by logging onto <http://www.vcall.com> and follow the screen prompts. Please go to the web site at least 15 minutes before the 8:30 a.m. Eastern time broadcast to register, download and install any necessary audio software.

Transocean Offshore Inc. is an international offshore drilling company engaged in contract drilling of oil and gas wells. The Company specializes in technically demanding segments of the offshore drilling business, including industry-leading positions in deepwater and harsh environment drilling services. The Company also provides international turnkey, coiled tubing and integrated drilling services to customers worldwide.