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Mitcham Industries Announces Fiscal 2012 Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 18, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Mitcham Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIND) announced today that it will release financial results for its fiscal 2012 second quarter ended July 31, 2011 on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 after the close of the market. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Thursday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 8:00 a.m. Central Time.

What: Mitcham Industries Fiscal Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call When: Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern / 8:00 a.m. Central

How: Live via phone -- By dialing (480) 629-9818 and asking for the Mitcham Industries call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time, or

Live over the Internet -- By logging onto the web at the address below

Where: http://www.mitchamindustries.com

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a replay will be available through September 22, 2011 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and using pass code 4466042#. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at www.mitchamindustries.com for 90 days. For more information, please contact Donna Washburn at DRG&L at 713-529-6600 or email dmw@drg-l.com.

Mitcham Industries, Inc., a geophysical equipment supplier, offers for lease or sale, new and "experienced" seismic equipment to the oil and gas industry, seismic contractors, environmental agencies, government agencies and universities. Headquartered in Texas, with sales and services offices in Calgary, Canada; Brisbane, Australia; Singapore; Ufa, Bashkortostan, Russia; Lima, Peru; Bogota, Colombia and the United Kingdom, Mitcham conducts operations on a global scale and is the largest independent exploration equipment lessor in the industry. Through its Seamap business, the Company designs, manufactures and sells specialized seismic marine equipment.

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