Ingersoll Rand to Postpone Release of 2007 Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Earnings

Hamilton, Bermuda, February 1, 2008—Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited (NYSE: IR) announced today that it will postpone the release of its 2007 fourth-quarter and full-year results until February 14, 2008. This delay is primarily caused by year-end closing activity associated with the November 30, 2007, divestiture of the company's Compact Equipment business. This extended reporting schedule is required to complete the preparation of year-end financial statements.

The company will release earnings at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Time on February 14, 2008. On the same day, Herbert L. Henkel, Ingersoll Rand chairman, president and chief executive officer, and James V. Gelly, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will host a conference call for analysts and institutional investors, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, to review the company's results.

A real-time, listen-only webcast of the conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet. Individuals wishing to listen can access the call through the company's website at www.ingersollrand.com. For those unable to listen to the live event, a replay will be available soon after the conference call on the company's website, or by telephone beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 14, 2008, by dialing 888-203-1112 (domestic) or 719-457-0820 (international), passcode 5497177. The replay by telephone will be available, beginning at 10 a.m., February 15, 2008, through midnight, February 21, 2008.

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