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FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited ("Fairfax") (TSX:FFH and FFH.U) will hold a conference call at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 2, 2018 to discuss its 2018 third quarter results which will be announced after the close of markets on Thursday, November 1, 2018 and will be available at that time on its website www.fairfax.ca. The call, consisting of a presentation by the company followed by a question period, may be accessed at (800) 369-2013 (Canada and U.S.) or 1 (517) 308-9087 (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 16, 2018. The replay may be accessed at (888) 566-0104 (Canada and U.S.) or 1 (402) 220-9103 (International).

Fairfax is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and investment management.

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