

MSC To Broadcast Review Of Third Quarter 2010 Results Over The Internet, June 18, 2010

Melville, NY, June 18, 2010 - MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. (NYSE: MSM), “MSC” or the “Company,” one of the largest direct marketers and premier distributors of Metalworking and Maintenance, Repair and Operation (“MRO”) supplies to industrial customers throughout the United States, today announced that the Company’s conference call to review third quarter 2010 results, as well as current operations, will be broadcast live over the Internet on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

To access the call, please visit the following web address:

<http://www.mscdirect.com>

An online archive of the broadcast will be available within one hour of the conclusion of the call and will be available for two weeks.

About MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. is one of the largest direct marketers and premier distributors of Metalworking and Maintenance, Repair and Operations (“MRO”) supplies to industrial customers throughout the United States. MSC distributes approximately 600,000 industrial products from approximately 3,000 suppliers to approximately 330,000 customers. In-stock availability is approximately 99%, with next day standard delivery to the contiguous United States on qualifying orders up until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. MSC reaches its customers through a combination of approximately 29 million direct-mail catalogs and CD-ROMs, 95 branch sales offices, 949 sales people, the Internet and associations with some of the world's most prominent B2B eCommerce portals. For more information, visit the Company's website at <http://www.mscdirect.com>.

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