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## **Forbes Energy Services Announces Second Quarter 2010 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule**

ALICE, TEXAS – August 11, 2010 – Forbes Energy Services Ltd. (TSX: FRB) announced today that the Company will release second quarter 2010 financial results after market close on Monday, August 16, 2010. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (9:00 a.m. Central).

What: Forbes Energy Services Second Quarter 2010 Earnings Conference Call  
When: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (9:00 a.m. Central)  
How: Live via phone – By dialing 480-629-9835, or live over the Internet by logging onto the web at the address below  
Where: [www.forbesenergyservices.com](http://www.forbesenergyservices.com), in the “Investor Relations” section of the Company’s website

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a telephonic replay will be available through August 24, 2010 and may be accessed by calling 303-590-3030 and using the access code 4349871. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call on the “Investor Relations” section of the Company’s website.

Forbes Energy Services Ltd. is an independent oilfield services contractor that provides a broad range of drilling-related and production-related services to oil and natural gas companies, primarily onshore in Texas, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Mexico.

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