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(NYSE, TSX: ITP) today advised that its third quarter financial results will be released Monday, October 28, 2002. Previously scheduled for October 21, 2002, the results have been delayed one week due to the effects of Hurricane Lili on Rayne, Louisiana, currently the site of Intertape Polymer Group's ("IPG") Fabric Intermediary Bulk Containers (FIBC) accounting and customer service North American offices.

While none of IPG's facilities sustained any damage whatsoever, access to the Rayne offices was severely hampered as a result of the storm. "The process of tabulating the third quarter results have been set back by one week. At no time were any of IPG's computer systems down, it was simply a matter that our staff could not get to the office," explained IPG's Chief Financial Officer Andrew M. Archibald C.A.

Results will be released after the market closes on October 28, 2002. A conference call will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 10:30 A.M., Eastern Time. Participants may dial 1-800-611-1147 in the U.S. and Canada and 1-612-332-0107 international.

About Intertape Polymer Group

Intertape Polymer Group is a recognized leader in the development and manufacture of specialized polyolefin plastic and paper based packaging products and complementary packaging systems for industrial and retail use. Headquartered in Montreal, Quebec and Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida, the Company employs approximately 2,800 employees with operations in 21 locations, including 15 manufacturing facilities in North America and one in Europe.

Safe Harbor Statement

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The risks, uncertainties and other factors that the Company's stockholders and prospective investors should consider include, but are not limited to, the following: risks associated with pricing, volume and continued strength of markets where the Company's products are sold; delays and disruptions associated with terrorist attacks and reprisals, political instability, heightened security and war in countries of the world that affect the Company's business; the effect of competition on the Company's ability to maintain margins on existing or acquired operations; and other risk factors listed from time to time in the Company's reports (including its Annual Report on Form 40-F) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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