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Willdan Announces Planned Date of March 30 for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2009 Financial Results and Conference Call

ANAHEIM, Calif., Mar 24, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- **Willdan Group, Inc. ("Willdan") (NASDAQ:WLDN)** today announced the planned date for the release of its fourth quarter and full year 2009 financial results and the related conference call. On Tuesday, March 30, 2010, after market close, Willdan plans to announce its fourth quarter and full year 2009 financial results. Following the announcement, Chief Executive Officer Thomas Brisbin and Chief Financial Officer Kimberly Gant plan to host a conference call at 5:00 p.m. Eastern/2:00 p.m. Pacific on the same day, to further discuss Willdan's financial results.

Interested parties may participate in the conference call by dialing 877-941-8631 (480-629-9820 for international callers). When prompted, ask for the "Willdan Group Fourth Quarter 2009 Investor Conference Call." The conference call will be webcast simultaneously on Willdan's website at <u>www.willdan.com</u> under Investors: Events.

The telephonic replay of the conference call may be accessed approximately two hours after the call through April 13, 2010 by dialing 800-406-7325 (303-590-3030 for international callers). The replay access code is 4272630. The webcast replay will be available on Willdan's website for 12 months.

About Willdan

Founded over 40 years ago, Willdan is a provider of outsourced services to public and private agencies and utilities located primarily in California and New York. Willdan assists cities, public utilities and other government agencies and, to a lesser extent, private industry with a broad range of services, including civil engineering, building and safety services, geotechnical engineering, energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable resource strategy, financial and economic consulting, and disaster preparedness and homeland security. For additional information, visit Willdan's website at <u>www.willdan.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements made in this release that are not based on historical fact are forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements made in this release represent management's best judgment as to what may occur in the future. However, Willdan Group, Inc.'s actual outcome and results are not guaranteed and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, and may differ materially from what is expressed. For a description of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements, see the discussion under the section "Risk Factors" included in Willdan's Form 10-K for the year ended January 2, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 2, 2009.

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