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Willdan Announces Planned Date of March 27 for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2011 Financial Results and Conference Call

ANAHEIM, Calif. --(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Willdan Group, Inc. ("Willdan") (NASDAQ:WLDN)**, today announced the planned date for the release of its fourth quarter and full year 2011 financial results and the related conference call to discuss such results. On Tuesday, March 27, 2012, after market close, Willdan plans to announce its fourth quarter and full year 2011 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 discuss Willdan's financial results.

Interested parties may participate in the conference call by dialing 877-941-8609 (480-629-9692 for international callers). When prompted, ask for the "Willdan Group, Inc., Fourth Quarter 2011 Conference Call." The conference call will be webcast simultaneously on Willdan's website at www.willdan.com under Investors: Events.

The telephonic replay of the conference call may be accessed approximately two hours after the call through April 10, 2012, by dialing 800-406-7325 (303-590-3030 for international callers). The replay access code is 4512338. The webcast replay will be archived for 12 months.

About Willdan Group, Inc.

Founded over 45 years ago, Willdan is a provider of professional technical and consulting services to small and mid-sized public agencies, large public utilities and, to a lesser extent, private industry primarily located in California, New York and Arizona. Willdan provides a broad range of services to clients, including civil engineering and planning, energy efficiency and sustainability, economic and financial consulting, and homeland security and communications and technology. For additional information, visit Willdan's website at www.willdan.com.

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 December 31, 2010 filed on March 29, 2011.

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