

October 29, 2010



Arabian American Development to Host Conference Call to Discuss Third Quarter 2010 Financial Results

DALLAS, Oct. 29 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Arabian American Development Co. (Nasdaq: ARSD) today announced that it will be hosting a conference call to discuss third quarter 2010 financial results on November 4, 2010.

A conference call and live webcast will take place at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Anyone interested in participating should call 1-877-941-4776 if calling within the United States or 1-480-629-9762 if calling internationally. There will be a playback available until November 11, 2010. To listen to the playback, please call 1-877-870-5176 if calling within the United States or 1-858-384-5517 if calling internationally. Please use pin number 4380615 for the replay.

A link to a simultaneous webcast of the teleconference will be available at www.arabianamericandev.com through Windows Media Player or RealPlayer. A replay of the call will also be available through the same link.

About Arabian American Development Company (ARSD)

ARSD owns and operates a petrochemical facility located in southeast Texas just north of Beaumont which specializes in high purity petrochemical solvents and other solvent type manufacturing. The Company is also the original developer and now a 41% investor in a Saudi Arabian joint stock company involving a mining project in the Najran Province of southwest Saudi Arabia which is currently under construction. The mine is scheduled to be in production in late 2010 or early 2011 and will produce economic quantities of zinc, copper, gold, and silver.

Company Contact: Nick Carter, President and Chief Executive Officer

(409) 385-8300

ncarter@southhamptonr.com

Investor Contact: Cameron Donahue

Hayden IR

(651) 653-1854

Cameron@haydenir.com

SOURCE Arabian American Development Co.