

## 3M to Webcast Third-Quarter Earnings Conference Call

3M today announced that it will webcast its third-quarter 2005 earnings conference call on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at 8 a.m. CDT.

Investors can access the webcast on the Internet at <http://investor.3M.com>. A replay will be available at <http://investor.3M.com>, for one week following the call.

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