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Omnicom Reports Third Quarter 2012 Results

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 16, 2012 - Omnicom Group Inc. (NYSE-OMC) today announced that its diluted net income per common share in the third quarter of 2012 increased 2.8% to \$0.74 per share from \$0.72 per share in the third quarter of 2011. Omnicom's net income for the third quarter of 2012 increased slightly to \$203.9 million from \$203.7 million in the third quarter of 2011.

Worldwide revenue increased 0.8% to \$3,406.6 million from \$3,380.9 million in the third quarter of 2011. Domestic revenue for the third quarter of 2012 increased 3.2% to \$1,758.1 million compared to \$1,703.2 million in the third quarter of 2011. International revenue decreased 1.7% to \$1,648.5 million compared to \$1,677.7 million in the third quarter of 2011.

Omnicom's diluted net income per common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 5.1% to \$2.49 per share in 2012 from \$2.37 per share in the same period in 2011. Omnicom's net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 1.5% to \$691.2 million from \$680.7 million in the same period in 2011.

Worldwide revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 2.5% to \$10,274.8 million from \$10,019.6 million in the same period in 2011. Domestic revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 4.2% to \$5,337.0 million from \$5,120.0 million in the same period in 2011. International revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 0.8% to \$4,937.8 million from \$4,899.6 million in the same period in 2011.

Omnicom Group Inc.

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For a live webcast and/or a replay of our third quarter earnings conference call, go to www.omnicomgroup.com/InvestorRelations.

Omnicom Group Inc.

(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share Data)

<u>Three Months Ended September 30,</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Revenue	\$ 3,406.6	\$ 3,380.9
Operating expenses, excluding amortization of intangibles	<u>2,992.0</u>	<u>2,983.8</u>
Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization of intangibles ^(a)	414.6	397.1
Amortization of intangibles	<u>27.3</u>	<u>23.7</u>
Operating income	387.3	373.4
Net interest expense	<u>40.3</u>	<u>31.9</u>
Income before income taxes	347.0	341.5
Income tax expense	118.7	117.1
Income from equity method investments	<u>5.3</u>	<u>4.5</u>
Net Income	233.6	228.9
Less: Net income attributed to noncontrolling interests	<u>29.7</u>	<u>25.2</u>
Net Income - Omnicom Group Inc.	203.9	203.7
Less: Net income allocated to participating securities	<u>4.5</u>	<u>2.3</u>
Net income available for common shares	\$ <u>199.4</u>	\$ <u>201.4</u>
Net income per common share - Omnicom Group Inc.		
Basic	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.73
Diluted	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.72
Weighted average shares (in millions)		
Basic	266.6	277.1
Diluted	268.5	281.4
Dividend declared per common share	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.25

- (a) Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization of intangibles ("EBITA") is a Non-GAAP measure. We use EBITA as an additional operating performance measure, which excludes the non-cash amortization expense of acquired intangible assets. We believe that EBITA is a useful measure to evaluate the performance of our businesses. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for financial information presented in compliance with U.S. GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures reported by us may not be comparable to similarly titled amounts reported by other companies.

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<u>Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Revenue	\$ 10,274.8	\$ 10,019.6
Operating expenses, excluding amortization of intangibles	<u>8,943.4</u>	<u>8,768.2</u>
Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization of intangibles ^(a)	1,331.4	1,251.4
Amortization of intangibles	<u>75.2</u>	<u>67.7</u>
Operating income	1,256.2	1,183.7
Net interest expense	<u>104.3</u>	<u>91.8</u>
Income before income taxes	1,151.9	1,091.9
Income tax expense	389.9	349.0
Income from equity method investments	<u>11.9</u>	<u>10.3</u>
Net Income	773.9	753.2
Less: Net income attributed to noncontrolling interests	<u>82.7</u>	<u>72.5</u>
Net Income - Omnicom Group Inc.	691.2	680.7
Less: Net income allocated to participating securities	<u>15.4</u>	<u>7.3</u>
Net income available for common shares	\$ <u>675.8</u>	\$ <u>673.4</u>
Net income per common share - Omnicom Group Inc.		
Basic	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.41
Diluted	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.37
Weighted average shares (in millions)		
Basic	269.6	279.8
Diluted	271.5	284.3
Dividend declared per common share	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.75

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