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CHICAGO, October 6, 2000 – First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: FR) will host its third quarter results conference call on Wednesday, October 25th, 2000. President and CEO Mike Brennan will lead the call, which begins at 11:00 a.m. EST. The call-in number is (888) 868-9080 and the passcode is "First Industrial." The conference call will also be available live at www.firstindustrial.com under the "Investor Relations" section.

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., the nation's largest provider of diversified industrial real estate, owns, operates and manages 75 million square feet of industrial facilities. First Industrial is committed to creating shareholder value through its I-N-D-L operating strategy, using its pure Industrial focus and its National platform to serve the Diverse facility needs of customers, while offering the expertise of full-service, Local management.

Replay will be available both telephonically at (888) 463-6438 and on the Web site for one week following the call.