Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Invites You to Join Its Third Quarter Conference Call on the Web

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TULSA, Okla., July 16, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- In conjunction with Helmerich & Payne, Inc.'s (NYSE:HP) third quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to its conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Friday, July 27, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. (ET) with Hans Helmerich, Chairman and CEO; John Lindsay, Executive Vice President and COO; and Juan Pablo Tardio, Vice President and CFO.

What: Helmerich & Payne, Inc.'s Third Quarter Earnings Release. Other material

developments may also be discussed.

When: 11:00 a.m. ET (10:00 a.m. CT), Friday, July 27, 2012

Where: http://www.hpinc.com

How: Log on to http://www.hpinc.com then click on "Investor Relations Main Page"

Questions: Investor Relations, 918-588-5207

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. is primarily a contract drilling company. As of June 30, 2012, the Company's existing fleet included 276 U.S. land rigs, 29 international land rigs and nine offshore platform rigs.

If you are unable to listen during the live webcast, the call will be archived on Helmerich & Payne, Inc.'s website at http://www.hpinc.com under "Audio Archives" on the Investor Relations Main Page for one year.

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