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Trinity Industries, Inc. Announces Earnings Release Date

DALLAS – October 16, 2008 – Trinity Industries, Inc. (NYSE:TRN) announced today that it will report its quarterly financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 after the financial markets close on October 29, 2008.

Trinity will conduct a conference call at 11:00 a.m. Eastern on October 30, 2008 to discuss its third quarter results. To listen to the call, please visit the Investor Relations section of the Company's website, www.trin.net. An audio replay may be accessed through the Company's website or by dialing (402) 220-0422 until 11:59 p.m. Eastern on November 7, 2008.

Trinity Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a multi-industry company that owns a variety of market-leading businesses which provide products and services to the industrial, energy, transportation, and construction sectors. Trinity reports its financial results in five principal business segments: the Rail Group, the Railcar Leasing and Management Services Group, the Inland Barge Group, the Construction Products Group, and the Energy Equipment Group. For more information, visit: www.trin.net.

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