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Open Text to Report First Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Financial Results on Monday, November 3, 2008

Waterloo, ON - 2008-10-03 - Open Text Corporation (NASDAQ:OTEX) (TSX:OTC), the leading independent provider of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software, today announced that financial results for its first quarter of fiscal 2009 will be released on Monday, November 3, 2008 at approximately 4:00 p.m. ET.

Teleconference Call
Open Text will host a conference call on November 3, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. ET to discuss the final financial results of its first quarter.

Date: Monday, November 3, 2008
Time: 5:00 p.m. ET/2:00 p.m. PT
Length: 60 minutes
Where: 416-644-3418

Please dial-in approximately 10 minutes before the teleconference is scheduled to begin. A replay of the call will be available beginning November 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. ET through 11:59 p.m. on November 17, 2008 and can be accessed by dialing 416-640-1917 and using pass code 21285119 followed by the number sign.

For more information or to listen to the call via Web cast, please use the following link: http://www.opentext.com/2/investors/ir-events.htm.

About Open Text Open Text is the world's largest independent provider of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software. The company's solutions manage information for all types of business, compliance and industry requirements in the world's largest companies, government agencies and professional service firms. Open Text supports approximately 46,000 customers and millions of users in 114 countries and 12 languages. For more information about Open Text, visit www.opentext.com.

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