

International Assets Holding Corporation Reports Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2010 Financial Results

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- International Assets Holding Corporation (the 'Company') (Nasdaq:IAAC) today announced its fiscal year 2010 financial results. Certain financial metrics discussed in this press release are non-GAAP, reflecting marked-to-market differences in the Company's Commodity & Risk Management Services segment. A reconciliation of those metrics to GAAP equivalents is provided in the table below, and further discussion of the use of non-GAAP metrics will be provided in the Company's Form 10-K to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Sean O'Connor, CEO of International Assets, stated, "During the fiscal year we accelerated our strategic plans and now have a comprehensive and unmatched set of capabilities to service our growing and diverse customer base. We have yet to fully realize the benefits of this strategic vision but are confident that this approach will result in attractive returns and good growth prospects for our company."

International Assets Holding Corporation Summary Financials

(Unaudited) (in millions, except share and per share amounts)	Three Months Ended September 30,			Fiscal Year Ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	% Change	2010	2009	% Change
Total operating revenues	\$ 65.9	\$ 13.4	392 %	\$ 269.0	\$ 90.6	197 %
Interest expense	2.4	1.7	41 %	9.9	8.0	24 %
Net revenues	63.5	11.7	443 %	259.1	82.6	214 %
Compensation and benefits	31.2	8.6	263 %	104.2	40.2	159 %
Clearing and related expenses	16.5	3.0	450 %	68.2	16.0	326 %
Other non-interest expenses	20.5	3.9	426 %	68.8	13.1	425 %
Total non-interest expenses	68.2	15.5	340 %	241.2	69.3	248 %
Income from operations, before tax	(4.7)	(3.8)	24 %	17.9	13.3	35 %
Income tax expense	(1.7)	(2.2)	(23)%	6.4	2.6	146 %
Net income before discontinued operations	(3.0)	(1.6)	88 %	11.5	10.7	7 %
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(1.3)	0.2	(a)	(0.6)	1.1	(a)
Income before extraordinary loss	(1.7)	(1.8)	(6)%	12.1	9.6	26 %
Extraordinary loss	2.8	(18.5)	(a)	7.0	(18.5)	(a)
Net income	(4.5)	16.7	(a)	5.1	28.1	(82)%
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	--	--	(a)	(0.3)	0.5	(a)
Net income attributable to IAHC common shareholders	\$ (4.5)	\$ 16.7	(a)	\$ 5.4	\$ 27.6	(80)%
Earnings per share:						
Basic						
Net income before discontinued operations	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.18)	0 %	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.16	(41)%
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.02)	(a)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.13)	(a)
Extraordinary loss	\$ (0.15)	\$ 2.07	(a)	\$ (0.40)	\$ 2.08	(a)
Net income attributable to IAHC common shareholders	\$ (0.26)	\$ 1.87	(a)	\$ 0.31	\$ 3.11	(90)%
Diluted						
Net income before discontinued operations	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.13)	38 %	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.10	(40)%

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Extraordinary loss	<u>\$ (0.15)</u>	<u>\$ 1.79</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>\$ (0.39)</u>	<u>\$ 1.82</u>	<u>(a)</u>
Net income attributable to IAHC common shareholders	<u>\$ (0.26)</u>	<u>\$ 1.64</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>\$ 0.30</u>	<u>\$ 2.80</u>	<u>(89)%</u>

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:

Basic	17,358,689	8,946,275	94 %	17,306,019	8,895,697	95 %
Diluted	17,358,689	10,339,157	68 %	17,883,233	10,182,586	76 %

Segmental operating revenues (non-GAAP) reconciliation:

Total operating revenues, as reported (GAAP)	\$ 65.9	\$ 13.4	392 %	\$ 269.0	\$ 90.6	197 %
Marked-to-market adjustment	<u>10.8</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>163 %</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>(13)%</u>
Adjusted operating revenues (non-GAAP) (b)	<u>\$ 76.7</u>	<u>\$ 17.5</u>	<u>338 %</u>	<u>\$ 275.0</u>	<u>\$ 97.5</u>	<u>182 %</u>

Represented by:

Commodity and risk management services	\$ 41.0	\$ 5.0	720 %	\$ 135.8	\$ 26.1	420 %
Foreign exchange	11.7	6.4	83 %	47.5	30.3	57 %
Securities	6.2	5.2	19 %	20.8	39.1	(47)%
Clearing and execution services	14.3	--	(a)	61.8	--	(a)
Other	2.1	1.0	110 %	8.9	3.4	162 %
Corporate unallocated	<u>1.4</u>	<u>(0.1)</u>	<u>(a)</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>(1.4)</u>	<u>(a)</u>
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Net income (non-GAAP) reconciliation:

Net income, as reported (GAAP)	\$ (4.5)	\$ 16.7	(a)	\$ 5.4	\$ 27.6	(80)%
Exclude loss from discontinued operations	(1.3)	0.2	(a)	(0.6)	1.1	(a)
Exclude extraordinary loss	2.8	(18.5)	(a)	7.0	(18.5)	(a)
Marked-to-market adjustment	10.8	4.1	163 %	6.0	6.9	(13)%
Tax effect at blended rate of 37.5%	<u>(4.1)</u>	<u>(1.5)</u>	<u>173 %</u>	<u>(2.3)</u>	<u>(2.5)</u>	<u>(8)%</u>
Adjusted net income before discontinued operations (non-GAAP) (c)	<u>\$ 3.7</u>	<u>\$ 1.0</u>	<u>270 %</u>	<u>\$ 15.5</u>	<u>\$ 14.6</u>	<u>6 %</u>

Consolidated financial statements for the Company will be included in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q to be filed with the SEC. The Form 10-Q will also be made available on the Company's website at www.intlassets.com.

(a) Comparison not meaningful.

(b) Adjusted operating revenue is a non-GAAP measure that represents operating revenues adjusted by marked-to-market differences in the Company's Commodity & Risk Management Services segment, as shown in the table. The table above reflects all reconciling items between the GAAP operating revenues and non-GAAP adjusted operating revenues. For a full discussion of management's reasons for disclosing these adjustments, see 'Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations' in the Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2010.

(c) Adjusted net income before discontinued operations is a non-GAAP measure that represents net income adjusted by the after-tax marked-to-market differences in the Company's Commodity & Risk Management Services segment, the extraordinary loss related to the decrease in net deferred tax assets related to the FCStone merger, the extraordinary loss related to the pre-acquisition contingency and the loss from discontinued operations, net of tax. The table above reflects all reconciling items between the GAAP net income (loss) attributable to IAHC common shareholders and non-GAAP adjusted net income before discontinued operations.

Conference Call & Web Cast

A conference call will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. ET. A live web cast of the conference

call as well as a replay will be available online on the Company's corporate web site at <http://www.intlassets.com>. Participants can also access the call by dialing 1-888-215-7027 (within the United States), or 1-913-312-9305 (international callers) approximately ten minutes prior to the start time.

A replay of the call will be available approximately two hours after the call has ended and will be available through December 25, 2010. To access the replay, dial 1-888-203-1112 (within the United States), or 1-719-457-0820 (international callers) and enter the replay passcode 1917609.

About International Assets Holding Corporation

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Further information on INTL is available at www.intlassets.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements including statements regarding the combined company. All statements other than statements of current or historical fact contained in this press release are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "plan," "will," "may," "could," "intend," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue" or the negative of these terms and similar expressions, as they relate to International Assets Holding Corporation, are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are largely based on current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that may affect the financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs of the combined company. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions, including the risks, uncertainties and assumptions described in the filings made by International Assets Holding Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking statements in this press release may not occur and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. When you consider these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind these risk factors and other cautionary statements in this press release.

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