

WiLAN to Announce Fiscal 2009 Financial Results

OTTAWA, Canada – February 24, 2010 – Wi-LAN Inc. (“Wi-LAN” or the “Company”) (TSX: WIN), a leading technology innovation and licensing company, will release its financial results for the fourteen month fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 on March 3, 2010 before the financial markets open.

On June 4, 2009, the Company announced that it would change its fiscal year end from October 31 to December 31. This change was intended to provide better alignment with the royalty reporting periods of the Company's licensees, which generally report on a calendar quarter basis, and to better align with industry peers for comparison purposes. As a result, the Company's fiscal year 2009 became the fourteen month period ended December 31, 2009.

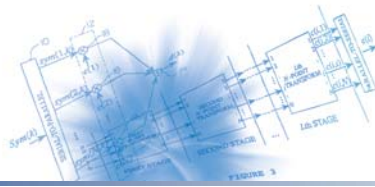
On December 10, 2009, the Company announced financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended October 31, 2009. The fiscal year 2009 results to be announced on March 3, 2010 will be for the full fourteen month period ended December 31, 2009.

Readers are cautioned that the Company generally records revenues within thirty days of a calendar quarter end therefore it is expected that revenues for the fourteen month period will not be significantly different from those of the twelve month period ended October 31, 2009. Expenses for the fourteen month fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 will be appreciably higher than those of the twelve month period ended October 31, 2009 because this period includes two months of additional operating and litigation expense.

Following the release of fiscal 2009 financial results, WiLAN will host a conference call and audio webcast with Jim Skippen, CEO and Shaun McEwan, CFO at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) the same day.

Calling Information

A live audio webcast will be available at
<http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=155020>



- To access the call from Canada and U.S., dial 1.877.407.0778 (Toll Free)
- To access the call from other locations, dial 201.689.8565 (International)

Replay Information

The call will be available at <http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=155020> and accessible by telephone until 11:59 PM on March 10, 2010.

Replay Number (Toll Free): 1.877.660.6853

Replay Number (International): 201.612.7415

Replay passcodes (both required for playback)

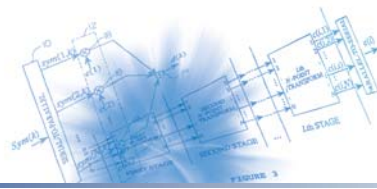
- Account #: 286
- Conference ID #: 344839

About WiLAN

WiLAN, founded in 1992, is a leading technology innovation and licensing company. WiLAN has licensed its intellectual property to over 210 companies worldwide. Inventions in our portfolio have been licensed by companies that manufacture or sell a wide range of communication and consumer electronics products including 3G cellular handsets, Wi-Fi-enabled laptops, Wi-Fi/DSL routers, xDSL infrastructure equipment, WiMAX base stations and V-Chip-enabled digital television receivers. WiLAN has a large and growing portfolio of more than 800 issued or pending patents. For more information: www.wilan.com.

Forward-looking Information

Certain statements in this release, other than statements of historical fact, may include forward-looking information that involves various risks and uncertainties that face the Company; such statements may contain such words as “may”, “would”, “could”, “will”, “intend”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “estimate”, “expect” and similar expressions, and may be based on management’s current assumptions and expectations related to all aspects of the wireless and wireline telecommunications industries and the global economy. Risks and uncertainties that may face the Company include, but are not restricted to: licensing of the Company’s patents can take an extremely long time and may be subject to variable cycles; the Company is currently reliant on licensees paying royalties under existing licensing agreements and additional licensing of its patent portfolio to generate future revenues and increased cash flows; the Company may be required to establish the enforceability of its patents in court in order to obtain material licensing revenues; changes in patent laws or in the interpretation or application of patent laws could materially adversely affect the Company; a court may determine that certain of the Company’s patents are not infringed by certain standards or products or may disagree with management with respect to whether one or more of the Company’s patents apply to certain standards or products, which could adversely affect the Company; the Company will need to acquire or develop new patents to continue and grow its business; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates impact and may continue to impact the Company’s revenues and operating expenses, potentially adversely affecting financial results; the Company has made and may make acquisitions of technologies or businesses which could materially adversely affect the Company; the Company may require investment to translate its intellectual property position into sustainable profit in the market; the generation of future V-chip revenues and the likelihood of the Company signing additional V-chip licenses could be negatively impacted by changes in government regulation; the Company is dependent on its key officers and employees; the price of the Company’s common shares is volatile and subject to market fluctuation; and the Company may be negatively affected by reduced consumer spending due to the uncertainty of economic and geopolitical conditions. These risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ from information contained in this release, when estimates and assumptions have been used to measure and report



results. There can be no assurance that any statements of forward-looking information contained in this release will prove to be accurate. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. These and all subsequent written and oral statements containing forward-looking information are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the dates they are made and expressly qualified in their entirety by this notice. Except as required by applicable laws, the Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements should circumstances or management's estimates or opinions change. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any statements of forward looking information that speak only as of the date of this release. Additional information identifying risks and uncertainties relating to the Company's business are contained under the heading "Risk Factors" in WiLAN's current Annual Information Form and its other filings with the various Canadian securities regulators which are available online at www.sedar.com.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the United States.

All trademarks and brands mentioned in this release are the property of their respective owners.

- ## -

For more information, please contact:

Tyler Burns
Director, Investor Relations & Communications
O: 613.688.4330
C: 613.697.0367
E: tburns@wilan.com

For more information,
visit www.wilan.com
or please contact

Tyler Burns
Director, Investor Relations
& Communications

11 Holland Avenue, Suite 608, Ottawa, ON K1Y 4S1
Tel: O: 613.688.4330 C: 613.697.0367
Email: tburns@wilan.com