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Omnicom Reports First Quarter 2005 Results

NEW YORK, APRIL 26, 2005 - Omnicom Group Inc. (NYSE-OMC) today announced that net income for the first quarter of 2005 increased 11% to \$150.5 million from \$135.6 million in the first quarter of 2004. Diluted earnings per share in the first quarter of 2005 increased 14% to \$0.82 per share from \$0.72 per share in the first quarter of 2004.

Worldwide revenue increased 8% to \$2,403.0 million from \$2,231.4 million in the first quarter of 2004. Domestic revenue for the first quarter of 2005 increased 8% to \$1,312.1 million compared to \$1,221.2 million in 2004. International revenue increased 8% to \$1,090.9 million compared to \$1,010.2 million last year.

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Omnicom Group Inc.

(Unaudited)

(In Millions of Dollars, Except Per Share Data)

<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Revenue	\$ 2,403.0	\$ 2,231.4
Operating expenses	<u>2,145.7</u>	<u>2,002.1</u>
Operating income	257.3	229.3
Net interest expense	<u>12.1</u>	<u>10.4</u>
Income before income taxes	245.2	218.9
Income taxes	<u>86.1</u>	<u>73.6</u>
Income after income taxes	159.1	145.3
Equity in affiliates	5.2	2.5
Minority interests	<u>(13.8)</u>	<u>(12.2)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 150.5</u>	<u>\$ 135.6</u>
Earnings per share		
Basic	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.72
Diluted	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.72
Weighted average shares (in millions)		
Basic	182.6	187.9
Diluted	183.8	188.7
Dividend declared per share	\$ 0.225	\$ 0.225