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Noble Energy, Inc. to Present at Merrill Lynch Global Energy Conference

HOUSTON, Nov. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Noble Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NBL) announced today that Charles D. Davidson, the company's Chairman, President and CEO will present at the Merrill Lynch Global Energy Conference on Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. eastern time.

If you would like to listen to Mr. Davidson's presentation during the conference, please log on to the following website.

<http://www.wallstreetwebcasting.com/webcast/ml15/nbl/>

If you want to listen to a replay of the presentation, it will be available within 24 hours after the live broadcast and archived for 30 days. Use the same website address above to access the replay.

Copies of Mr. Davidson's presentation handouts will be available on Noble Energy's website <http://www.nobleenergyinc.com> within 24 hours of the presentation.

Noble Energy is one of the nation's leading independent energy companies and operates throughout major basins in the United States including the Gulf of Mexico, as well as internationally, in Argentina, China, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, the Mediterranean Sea, the North Sea and Vietnam. Noble Energy markets natural gas and crude oil through its subsidiary, Noble Energy Marketing, Inc.

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