

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- In light of the October 21 announcement that Tellabs has entered into a definitive merger agreement with entities affiliated with Marlin Equity Partners, Tellabs has cancelled the investor teleconference previously scheduled for Friday, November 1.

The company will publish its third-quarter results in its Form 10-Q, which the company expects to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission by no later than November 6.

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Tellabs (Nasdaq: [TLAB](#)) is part of the Ocean Tomo 300® Patent Index and several corporate responsibility indexes including the Maplecroft Climate Innovation Index, FTSE4Good and eight FTSE KLD indexes.

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## Tellabs to release third-quarter earnings via 10-Q filing

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