

DANAHER CORPORATION CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONFIRMS FOURTH QUARTER OUTLOOK

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Danaher Corporation announced that, during an investor meeting hosted by the investment firm of Lehman Brothers, Danaher's President and Chief Executive Officer, George Sherman, expressed comfort with security analysts' consensus earnings per share estimates of \$.59 for the quarter ending December 31, 2000. Mr. Sherman also commented that revenue trends discussed during the company's third quarter conference call continue into the fourth quarter with sluggishness in certain tools and component segment businesses and continued strength in most process/environmental control segment businesses.

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of Process/Environmental Controls and Tools and Components (<http://www.danaher.com/>).

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