

# DANAHER CORPORATION CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENTS ON OUTLOOK

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Danaher Corporation announced that its President and Chief Executive Officer, H. Lawrence Culp, Jr., today commented on the Company's performance at the KeyBanc Capital Markets Industrial conference in Boston, MA. Mr. Culp communicated that the company's year over year revenue growth from existing operations for the second quarter through the month of May 2004 was consistent with growth rates experienced in the 2004 first quarter, and as a result earnings per share would likely be at or slightly above the higher end of the previous guidance range of \$.50 to \$.53.

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

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