

DANAHER CORPORATION SCHEDULES THIRD QUARTER 2004 EARNINGS CALL

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Danaher Corporation announced today that its quarterly earnings conference call for Third Quarter 2004 results has been scheduled for Thursday, October 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time and lasting approximately 1 hour. The call will be simultaneously webcast live via Danaher's website at <http://www.danaher.com/> with an accompanying slide presentation.

Danaher's earnings press release for the 2004 third quarter and its 10-Q for the 2004 third quarter will be available prior to the call on Danaher's website beginning at 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time. In addition, the supplemental financial and statistical information referenced in the conference call will be located in the "Investor Relations" section of Danaher's website prior to the call.

A replay of the call will be available on Danaher's website later that day. There will also be a replay of the call available by telephone through Monday, October 25 shortly after the conclusion of the live call.

For additional information for those interested in participating on the audio call, please contact Andy Wilson at 202-828-0850 or via e-mail at andy.wilson@danaher.com.

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