

DANAHER ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

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Danaher Corporation announced today that Jonathan P. Graham has been named Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Danaher Corporation. Mr. Graham, 46 years old, served most recently as Vice President, Litigation and Legal Policy for General Electric Corporation. Prior to General Electric, Mr. Graham was a partner, in the law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP based in Washington, DC. In this new role, Mr. Graham will report directly to H. Lawrence Culp, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Culp stated, "I am very pleased to announce the addition of Jon to the Danaher team. With his extensive experience and expertise, Jon is uniquely qualified to lead our global legal effort and I look forward to working with Jon as we pursue our vision of building a premier global enterprise."

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of Professional Instrumentation, Industrial Technologies, and Tools and Components. (<http://www.danaher.com/>).

Statements in this document regarding the executive appointment and any other statements that are not strictly historical, including statements regarding events or developments that we believe or anticipate will or may occur in the future, may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those suggested or indicated by such forward-looking statements, including the factors described in Danaher's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and its most recent quarterly report filed with the SEC. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release and Danaher disclaims any duty to update any forward-looking statements.

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