



Charles River Laboratories Management to Address UBS Warburg Global Healthcare Services Conference

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 21, 2003--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE:CRL) announced today Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Thomas F. Ackerman will discuss the Company's business outlook at the UBS Warburg Global Healthcare Services Conference in New York on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. Eastern time.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available through a link that will be posted on the Investor Relations section of the Charles River Laboratories website, <http://www.criver.com>. A webcast replay will be accessible through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website approximately three hours following the presentation and will remain available until Tuesday, February 11, 2003. The associated slide presentation will be available for downloading during that time.

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