



Charles River Laboratories Management to Webcast Investor Day

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 24, 2004--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE:CRL) announced today that Management will hold a meeting for the investment community on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. Investors as well as the general public are invited to listen to a live webcast of the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to last until approximately 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

The live webcast of the meeting will be available through links that will be posted on the Investor Relations section of the Charles River Laboratories website, <http://ir.criver.com>. A webcast replay will be accessible through the same website approximately three hours after the meeting and will remain available until June 9, 2004.

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