



Charles River Laboratories Schedules Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year 2005 Earnings Release and Conference Call

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 9, 2006--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE:CRL) will release fourth-quarter and full-year 2005 financial results on Wednesday, February 8, 2006, after the market closes. A conference call has been scheduled to discuss the results on Thursday, February 9, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. E.T.

Investors will have the opportunity to listen to a live webcast of the conference call through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at ir.criver.com. A replay will be accessible through the website approximately two hours following the conference call and will remain available through Thursday, February 16, 2006.

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