



Charles River Laboratories to Present at Lehman Brothers Global Healthcare Conference

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 8, 2006--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) announced today that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer James C. Foster will present at the Lehman Brothers Ninth Annual Global Healthcare Conference in Miami, Florida, on Friday, March 10th , at 10:15 a.m. ET. Mr. Foster will present an overview of Charles River's overall business and strategic focus, as well as the Company's recent financial performance and 2006 expectations.

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://ir.criver.com>. A webcast replay will be accessible through the same website approximately three hours after the presentation and will remain available through March 17, 2006.

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