



Charles River Laboratories to Present at Jefferies Life Sciences Conference

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WILMINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 26, 2006--Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) announced today that Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Thomas F. Ackerman will present at the Jefferies Life Sciences Conference in New York, on Tuesday, June 27th, at 9:00 a.m. ET. Mr. Ackerman will present an overview of Charles River's business and strategic focus.

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 July 11, 2006.

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