



Owens & Minor Will Participate in Lehman Brothers 2006 High Yield Bond & Syndicated Loan Conference on March 15, 2006

RICHMOND, Va., March 10, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Owens & Minor (NYSE: OMI) will participate in the Lehman Brothers 2006 High Yield Bond & Syndicated Loan Conference on Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The Owens & Minor presentation will be Webcast live and later archived at the following addresses: <http://www.owens-minor.com> under the Investor Relations section, or http://customer.talkpoint.com/LEHM002/031506a_cs/default.asp?entity=Owens

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