



## **Owens & Minor's Second Quarter 2006 Conference Call & Webcast Scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2006**

RICHMOND, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 14, 2006--Owens & Minor (NYSE: OMI), a FORTUNE 500 company and the nation's leading distributor of medical and surgical supplies, and a supply chain management solutions company, will release Second Quarter 2006 financial results on Wednesday, July 19, 2006 after the close of the markets. The company has scheduled a conference call to discuss the results on the following morning, Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 8:30 AM Eastern.

The dial-in number for the call is 800-901-5241, with a passcode of "Owens & Minor." A playback of the conference call is available for five days at 888-286-8010 with access code #29735579.

This call is being webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at Owens & Minor's Web site at [www.owens-minor.com](http://www.owens-minor.com).

The webcast is also being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at [www.fulldisclosure.com](http://www.fulldisclosure.com), Thomson/CCBN's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents ([www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com)).

### About OMI

Owens & Minor, Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, is the leading distributor of national name-brand medical and surgical supplies and a healthcare supply chain management company. With a diverse product and service offering and distribution centers throughout the United States, the company serves hospitals, integrated healthcare systems, alternate care locations, group purchasing organizations, the federal government, and consumers. Owens & Minor provides technology and consulting programs that enable healthcare providers to maximize efficiency and cost-effectiveness in materials purchasing, improve inventory management and streamline logistics across the entire medical supply chain-from origin of product to patient bedside. The company also has established itself as a leader in the development and use of technology. For news releases, or for more information about Owens & Minor, visit the company Web site at [www.owens-minor.com](http://www.owens-minor.com).

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