



Owens & Minor to Report 3rd Quarter 2006 Financial Results on Wednesday, October 25, 2006

RICHMOND, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 4, 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 2006 Third Quarter financial results after the close of the market on Wednesday, October 25, 2006. Company executives will conduct a conference call to discuss 2006 Third Quarter financial results on the following morning -- Thursday, October 26, 2006 at 08:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

The conference call will be webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at Owens & Minor's Web site at www.owens-minor.com. Listeners may also join the conference call via telephone at 800-901-5241.

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, 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).

About Owens & Minor, Inc., is 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.

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