



Owens & Minor to Release 1st Quarter 2008 Financial Results on Monday, April 21, 2008

Management conference call & webcast set for 9:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday, April 22, 2008

RICHMOND, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 3, 2008--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 first quarter 2008 financial results after the market closes on Monday, April 21, 2008.

The company has scheduled a conference call for the following morning on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to discuss the results. The live conference call may be accessed by calling 877-391-6847 with access code 607-508-92#. The conference call (audio only) will also be available under the Investor Relations section of www.owens-minor.com. The international dial-in number is 617-597-9296 with access code 607-508-92#.

Pre-registration information: Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the conference call at <https://cossprereg.btc.com/prereg/key.process?key=PLKBA9GHL>. Pre-registration is not mandatory, but is recommended, as it will expedite entry into the conference call. Pre-registrants are issued an individual pin number that provides immediate access to the live conference call.

A replay of the call will be available for five days by calling 888-286-8010 with access code 718-168-01. The international replay number is 617-801-6888 with access code 718-168-01.

About 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.

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