



Owens & Minor to Release 4th Quarter and Year-End 2008 Financial Results on Thursday, February 5, 2009

Management Conference Call & Webcast Set for 8:30 a.m. EDT on Friday, February 6, 2009

RICHMOND, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 21, 2009--Owens & Minor (NYSE: OMI), a FORTUNE 500 company and the nation's leading distributor of national name-brand medical and surgical supplies and a supply-chain management solutions company, will release fourth quarter and year-end 2008 financial results after market on Thursday, February 5, 2009.

The company has scheduled a conference call for the following morning on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss the results.

- The live conference call may be accessed by calling 877-748-0043 with conference code #82339543.
- The conference call will be webcast under the Investor Relations section of www.owens-minor.com.
- The international dial-in number is 706-758-5871 with conference code #82339543.
- A replay of the call will be available for three weeks by calling 800-642-1687 with conference code #68468838.

Owens & Minor, Inc., (NYSE: OMI) 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. Owens & Minor is also a member of the Russell 2000[®] Index, which measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe, as well as the S&P SmallCap 600, which includes companies with a market capitalization of \$300 million to \$2 billion that meet certain financial standards. 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 improve inventory management and streamline logistics across the entire medical supply chain--from origin of product to patient bedside. For news releases, or for more information about Owens & Minor, visit the company Web site at www.owens-minor.com.

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