



Henry Schein to Present at Banc of America Securities 2004 Healthcare Conference; Live Webcast to Begin at 8:40 a.m. PDT on Wednesday, May 19, 2004

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MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 17, 2004--Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC), the largest provider of healthcare products and services to office-based practitioners in the combined North American and European markets, announced today that Steven Paladino, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Banc of America Securities 2004 Healthcare Conference this Wednesday, May 19, 2004. The conference is being held May 19-21 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas.

Henry Schein's presentation is scheduled to begin at 8:40 a.m. PDT and can be heard via live webcast by visiting www.henryschein.com, clicking on the "Corporate Information" page and following the link for "Live Audio" under the Banc of America heading. A replay will also be available following the live presentation.

Henry Schein, Inc., a Fortune 500(R) company, is recognized for its excellent customer service and highly competitive prices. The Company's four business groups--Dental, Medical, International and Technology--serve more than 425,000 customers worldwide, including dental practices and laboratories, physician practices and veterinary clinics, as well as government and other institutions. Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network that serves customers in more than 125 countries. The Company offers a comprehensive selection of over 90,000 national and Henry Schein private-brand products.

Henry Schein also offers a wide range of innovative value-added practice solutions, including such leading practice management software systems as DENTRIX(R) and Easy Dental(R) for dental practices, and AVImark(R) for veterinary clinics, which have been installed in over 50,000 practices; and Aruba(R), Henry Schein's electronic catalog and ordering system.

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein sales reached a record \$3.4 billion in 2003. The Company employs nearly 8,000 people in 16 countries. For more information, visit the Henry Schein Web site at www.henryschein.com.

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