



Henry Schein to Webcast Fourth Quarter 2005 Conference Call Wednesday, February 22, at 10 A.M. ET

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MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 9, 2006--Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) announced today that it will release its fourth quarter and year-end 2005 financial results before the stock market opens on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, and will provide a live webcast of its earnings conference call on the same day beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern Time. Speakers on the call will include Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein, and Steven Paladino, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Investors may access the call through Henry Schein's Web site at www.henryschein.com, by clicking on the "Corporate Information" page and following the link for "Webcasts." For those unable to listen to the live webcast, a replay will be archived on the Henry Schein Web site.

Henry Schein, a Fortune 500(R) company, is the largest distributor of healthcare products and services to office-based dental, medical and veterinary practitioners in the combined North American and European markets. Recognized for its excellent customer service and highly competitive prices, the Company's four business groups--Dental, Medical, International and Technology--serve more than 475,000 customers worldwide, including dental practices and laboratories, physician practices and veterinary clinics, as well as government and other institutions. The Company's sales from continuing operations reached a record \$3.9 billion in 2004.

Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, which provides customers in more than 125 countries with a comprehensive selection of over 160,000 national and Henry Schein private-brand products. Henry Schein also offers a wide range of innovative value-added practice solutions for healthcare professionals, such as ArubA(R), the Company's electronic catalog and ordering system. Henry Schein's leading practice management software systems have been installed in more than 50,000 practices - DENTRIX(R) and Easy Dental(R) for dental practices, and AVImark(R) for veterinary clinics. Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein employs nearly 11,000 people and has operations in 19 countries. For more information, visit the Henry Schein Web site at www.henryschein.com.

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