



The Cooper Companies To Present At The JP Morgan Healthcare Conference In San Francisco

LAKE FOREST, Calif., Jan. 6, 2004 (PRIMEZONE) -- The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE:COO) will be presenting at the JPMorgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco on Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at approximately 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time). A live webcast of the company's remarks will be available at <http://equityconferences.jpmorgan.com>. An archived version of the remarks will be available for one week. Additionally, the webcast can be accessed through the Company's website at www.coopercos.com.

The Cooper Companies, Inc. and its subsidiaries develop, manufacture and market specialty healthcare products. Its corporate offices are in Lake Forest and Pleasanton, Calif. A toll free interactive telephone system at 1-800-334-1986 provides stock quotes, recent press releases and financial data. The Cooper Companies' World Wide Web address is www.coopercos.com.

CooperVision, Inc., markets a broad range of contact lenses. Headquartered in Lake Forest, Calif., it manufactures in Huntington Beach, Calif., Rochester, N.Y., Norfolk, Va., Adelaide, Australia, Farnborough and Hamble, England, Madrid, Spain and Toronto. Its Web address is www.coopervision.com.

CooperSurgical, Inc., supplies diagnostic products, surgical instruments and accessories to the gynecology market. With headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Trumbull, Conn., it also manufactures in Bedminster, N.J., Cranford, N.J., Fort Atkinson, Wis., Malmö, Sweden, Montreal and Berlin. Its World Wide Web address is www.coopersurgical.com.

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