



Quest Diagnostics to Speak at UBS Warburg Global Healthcare Services Conference

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TETERBORO, N.J., Feb 5, 2002 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (NYSE: DGX), the nation's leading provider of diagnostic testing, information and services, announced that Kenneth W. Freeman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is scheduled to speak at the UBS Warburg Global Healthcare Services Conference on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at The Plaza Hotel, New York City. The Quest Diagnostics presentation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

Investors can access the audio portion of the presentation on the UBS Warburg website at <http://www.ubswarburg.com>. The audio portion will be available live and by replay. The replay will begin 24 hours after the actual presentation and will be available until March 7, 2002.

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated is the nation's leading provider of diagnostic testing, information and services, providing insights that enable physicians, hospitals, managed care organizations and other healthcare professionals to make decisions to improve health. The company offers the broadest access to diagnostic laboratory services through its national network of laboratories and patient service centers. Quest Diagnostics is the leading provider of esoteric testing, including gene-based medical testing, and empowers healthcare organizations and clinicians with state-of-the-art connectivity solutions that improve practice management. Additional company information can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.questdiagnostics.com>.

The statements in this press release which are not historical facts or information may be forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the outcome to be materially different. Certain of these risks and uncertainties are listed in the Quest Diagnostics Incorporated 2000 Form 10-K and subsequent filings.

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