



## Quest Diagnostics to Release Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2011 Financial Results

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MADISON, N.J., Jan. 5, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (NYSE: DGX), the world's leading provider of diagnostic testing, information and services, announced that it will report fourth quarter and full year 2011 results and provide financial guidance for 2012 on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 before the market opens. It will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss the results beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on that day.

The public may access the conference call through a live audio webcast available on Quest Diagnostics' Investor Relations internet site at [www.QuestDiagnostics.com/investor](http://www.QuestDiagnostics.com/investor).

The conference call can also be accessed in listen-only mode by dialing 415-228-4961, passcode 3214469. The company suggests participants dial in approximately 10 minutes before the call.

A replay of the call may be accessed online at [www.QuestDiagnostics.com/investor](http://www.QuestDiagnostics.com/investor) or by phone at 888-673-3567 for domestic callers, or 402-220-6430 for international callers. No access code will be required. Telephone replays will be available from 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time on January 24 until midnight Eastern Time on February 23, 2012.

Anyone listening to the Quest Diagnostics call is encouraged to read the company's periodic reports, on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the discussion of risk factors and historical results of operations and financial condition in those reports.

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (NYSE: DGX) is the world's leading provider of diagnostic testing, information and services that patients and doctors need to make better healthcare decisions. The company offers the broadest access to diagnostic testing services through its network of laboratories and patient service centers, and provides interpretive consultation through its extensive medical and scientific staff. Quest Diagnostics is a pioneer in developing innovative new diagnostic tests and advanced healthcare information technology solutions that help improve patient care. Additional company information is available at: [www.QuestDiagnostics.com](http://www.QuestDiagnostics.com).

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