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Zimmer Holdings Announces Live Audio Webcast and Conference Call of Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2006 Results and Details of AAOS Analyst Meeting

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WARSAW, Ind., Dec 19, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Zimmer Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ZMH; SWX: ZMH), a leader in the orthopaedics industry, announced today its fourth quarter and full-year 2006 sales and earnings conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A news release detailing the quarterly and year-end results will be made available on Monday, January 29, 2007, after the close of the New York Stock Exchange.

The live audio webcast can be accessed via Zimmer's Investor Relations website at http://investor.zimmer.com . It will be archived for replay following the conference.

Individuals who wish to dial into the conference call may do so at (800) 406-1106. International callers should dial (706) 634-7075. A digital recording will be available two hours after the completion of the conference call from January 30, 2007 to February 13, 2007. To access the recording, US/Canada callers should dial (800) 642-1687, or for International callers, dial (706) 645-9291, and enter the Conference ID, 4400697.

As previously announced, the Company will conduct a meeting for investment analysts on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, during the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time in the Randle Ballroom (fourth level) of the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego.

The investment analyst meeting will be hosted by Ray Elliott, Chairman, President and CEO, and Sam Leno, Executive Vice President, Finance and Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, and will feature a presentation and question-and-answer period. The meeting will be broadcast live on the

Internet at http://investor.zimmer.com . The meeting will also be archived for replay, which can also be accessed on the Internet at http://investor.zimmer.com .

Investment analysts are encouraged to pre-register for the meeting by contacting Michele Picillo in advance of the meeting at 574-372-4474 or by e- mail at michele.picillo@zimmer.com .

About the Company

Founded in 1927 and headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana, Zimmer is the worldwide #1 pure-play orthopaedic leader in designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing reconstructive and spinal implants, trauma and related orthopaedic surgical products. Zimmer has operations in more than 24 countries around the world and sells products in more than 100 countries. Zimmer's 2005 sales were approximately $3.3 billion. The Company is supported by the efforts of more than 6,700 employees worldwide.

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