

Zimmer Holdings Announces Live Audio Webcast and Conference Call of Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2008 Results

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Zimmer Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ZMH; SWX: ZMH) announced today its fourth quarter and full-year 2008 sales and earnings conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet on Thursday, January 29, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A news release detailing the quarterly results will be made available at 7:00 a.m. the morning of the conference call.

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 (888) 881-6248. International callers should dial (706) 634-6422. A digital recording will be available two hours after the completion of the conference call from January 29, 2009 to February 12, 2009. 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, 80433715.

About the Company

Founded in 1927 and headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana, Zimmer designs, develops, manufactures and markets orthopaedic reconstructive, spinal and trauma devices, dental implants, and related surgical products. Zimmer has operations in more than 25 countries around the world and sells products in more than 100 countries. Zimmer's 2007 sales were approximately \$3.9 billion. The Company is supported by the efforts of approximately 8,500 employees worldwide.

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