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**ACCELLENT INC. ANNOUNCES TIMING OF FOURTH QUARTER 2005 EARNINGS
RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL**

Wilmington, Mass. (March 3, 2006) — Accellent Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Accellent Holdings Corp., announced it would release fourth quarter 2005 results on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 and hold its quarterly conference call to discuss those results at 5 p.m. EST that same day.

Ron Sparks, president and chief executive officer, and Stew Fisher, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will discuss the results and respond to investor questions. The teleconference can be accessed live via the Internet through the Investor Relations section of the Accellent Web site at www.accelent.com or by calling (800) 659-2032 pass code 61708165. Participants can visit the Web site or dial in 10-to-15 minutes prior to the beginning of the call to download and install any necessary audio software.

A replay of the conference call will be available via www.accelent.com or by telephone at (888) 286-8010 pass code 48607600. In addition, the earnings release and other pertinent statistical and financial information will be available in the Media Info section of the Company's Web site at the time of the conference call.

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About Accellent

Accellent Holdings Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiary Accellent Inc., provides fully integrated contract manufacturing and design services to medical device manufacturers in the cardiology, endoscopy and orthopaedic markets. Accellent has broad capabilities in design and engineering services, precision component fabrication, finished device assembly and complete supply chain management. This enhances customers' speed to market and return on investment by allowing companies to refocus internal resources more efficiently. Accellent's strategic intent is to be, as ranked by its customers, the world's best and most innovative order fulfillment and design organization to the medical device industry. For more information please visit www.accelent.com.

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