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Immediate Release

**ACCELLENT INC. ANNOUNCES TIMING OF FOURTH QUARTER 2008 EARNINGS
RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL**

Wilmington, Mass. (March 19, 2009) — Accellent Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Accellent Holdings Corp., announced today that it will release fourth quarter 2008 results on Thursday, March 26, 2009 and will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss those results at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) that day.

Bob Kirby, President & Chief Executive Officer, and Jeremy Friedman, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, will discuss the results and respond to investor questions. The teleconference can be accessed live on the internet through the Investor Relations section of the Accellent Web site at www.accelent.com or by calling (888) 396-2356 pass code 93247048. Participants should visit our website 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 55531762 beginning March 26, 2009 at 8:00 pm through April 2, 2009. In addition, the earnings release and other pertinent statistical and financial information will be available in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website 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 outsourced manufacturing and engineering services to the medical device industry in the cardiology, drug delivery, endoscopy, neurology and orthopaedic markets. Accellent has broad capabilities in design & engineering services, precision component fabrication, finished device assembly and complete supply chain management. These capabilities enhance customers' speed to market and return on investment by allowing companies to focus internal resources more efficiently. For more information please visit www.accelent.com.

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