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## **DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULES FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2009 EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL**

**York, PA – January 27, 2010** – DENTSPLY International Inc. (NASDAQ: XRAY) announced that it will release fourth quarter and full year earnings on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, after the market closes.

A conference call has been scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 8:30 AM Eastern Time. A live broadcast is available through Shareholder.com by accessing DENTSPLY's website at [www.dentsply.com](http://www.dentsply.com). In order to participate in the call, dial (800) 533-7954 (for domestic calls) and (785) 830-1924 (for international calls). The Conference ID # is 3784858. At that time, you will be able to discuss the fourth quarter earnings with DENTSPLY's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bret Wise; President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Chris Clark; and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Mr. William Jellison.

A rebroadcast of the conference call will be available to the public on-line at the DENTSPLY website [www.dentsply.com](http://www.dentsply.com). You may also access a dial-in replay for one week following the call at (888) 203-1112 (for domestic calls) or (719) 457-0820 (for international calls), Passcode # 3784858.

DENTSPLY designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of products for the dental market. The Company believes that it is the world's leading manufacturer and distributor of dental prosthetics, precious metal dental alloys, dental ceramics, endodontic instruments and materials, prophylaxis paste, dental sealants, ultrasonic scalers, and crown and bridge materials; the leading United States manufacturer and distributor of dental handpieces, dental x-ray film holders, film mounts and bone substitute/grafting materials; and a leading worldwide manufacturer or distributor of dental implants, impression materials, orthodontic appliances, dental cutting instruments, infection control products, and dental injectable anesthetics. The Company distributes its dental products in over 120 countries under some of the most well established brand names in the industry.

DENTSPLY is committed to the development of innovative, high quality, cost-effective new products for the dental market.

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