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William C. Weldon

Speaker: William C. Weldon – Chairman & C.E.O., Johnson & Johnson
On: Friday, April 4, 2008
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Mr. William C. Weldon has been chairman and chief executive officer of Johnson & Johnson since 2002. Previously, Mr. Weldon served as worldwide chairman, Pharmaceuticals Group and a vice chairman of the board of directors. He joined Johnson & Johnson in 1971 in the sales and marketing department of its McNeil Pharmaceutical subsidiary. In 1982, Mr. Weldon was named manager, ICOM Regional Development Center in Southeast Asia. He was appointed executive vice president and managing director of Korea McNeil, Ltd., in 1984 and managing director of Ortho-Cilag Pharmaceutical, Ltd., in the U.K. in 1986. In 1989, Mr. Weldon was named vice president of sales and marketing at Janssen Pharmaceutica in the U.S., and in 1992 was appointed president of Ethicon Endo-Surgery, the Johnson & Johnson affiliate that develops new procedures for minimally-invasive surgery and designs related products. In 1995, he was named a company group chairman of Johnson & Johnson and worldwide franchise chairman of Ethicon Endo-Surgery. In 1998, Mr. Weldon was promoted to the executive committee and named worldwide chairman, Pharmaceuticals Group.

Mr. Weldon is a member of the board of directors of JPMorgan Chase & Co. He is also chairman of the C.E.O. Roundtable on Cancer, vice chair of The Business Council and a member of The Sullivan Commission on Diversity in the Health Professions Workforce. Mr. Weldon also serves on the Liberty Science Center Chairman's Advisory Council and as a member of the board of trustees for Quinnipiac University. He previously served as chairman of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). Mr. Weldon was born in Brooklyn, NY, and is a graduate of Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut. He and his wife have two children and one grandson.



Robert E. Diamond Jr.

Speaker: Robert E. Diamond Jr. – President, Barclays PLC
On: Friday, April 18, 2008
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Mr. Robert E. Diamond Jr. is president of Barclays PLC and an executive director of the boards of Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC. He is also chief executive for the investment banking and investment management businesses comprising Barclays Capital, Barclays Global Investors and Barclays Wealth. Mr. Diamond has been a member of the Barclays Group executive committee since 1997. Based in London, he joined the firm in 1996. Mr. Diamond was formerly vice chairman and head of global fixed income and foreign exchange at CS First Boston. Based in New York, he was a member of the executive board and operating committee of CS First Boston and a member of the board of Credit Suisse Financial Products. Mr. Diamond joined CS First Boston in 1992. Based in Tokyo, he was chairman, president and chief executive officer of CS First Boston Pacific, responsible for investment banking, equity, fixed income and foreign exchange for the Pacific region.

Previously, Mr. Diamond was managing director and head of European /Asian fixed income trading for Morgan Stanley International. He joined Morgan Stanley in 1979 as director of management information systems and became assistant to the chief financial officer in 1980. A native of Concord, Massachusetts, he received a bachelor's degree in economics from Colby College in Maine, and an MBA from the University of Connecticut. Mr. Diamond is trustee of the American School in London; trustee of Colby College; chairman, Old Vic Productions, London; member of the advisory board of the Judge Business School at Cambridge University and board member of The Diamond Family Foundation. He is married with three children.



Janet L. Robinson

Speaker: Janet L. Robinson – President & C.E.O., The New York Times Company
On: Friday, May 2, 2008
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Ms. Janet L. Robinson became president and chief executive officer of The New York Times Company in 2004. Previously, Ms. Robinson had served as chief operating officer and executive vice president and as senior vice president, newspaper operations. In this role, she led the operations of all of the Company's newspaper properties, which include The New York Times, The Boston Globe, the International Herald Tribune and the regional newspapers. Ms. Robinson also held the position of president and general manager of The New York Times newspaper from 1996 until 2004. She was elected a director of the Company in 2004. During her tenure, Ms. Robinson has directed the acceleration of advertising and circulation revenue growth at all properties and the improvement in profit margins through expense controls, operating efficiencies and pricing initiatives. She has overseen the completion of The Times conversion to color and section expansion, the creation and implementation of the national expansion of the newspaper and its entry into television programming and distribution.

Prior to joining the newspaper, Ms. Robinson served as group senior vice president for the advertising sales and marketing unit of The New York Times Company Women's Magazine Group (which has since been sold) from January 1992, and vice president of the group since 1990. From 1983 until 1990, she held several sales management positions with Golf Digest and Tennis Magazine that were formerly owned by The New York Times Company. Before joining the Times Company in 1983, Ms. Robinson was a public school teacher in Newport, Rhode Island, and Somerset, Massachusetts. She received a bachelor's degree from Salve Regina College, Newport, RI. She was presented with an honorary Doctorate of Business Administration degree from Salve Regina University in May 1998. In 1996, she completed the Executive Education Program at Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth in Hanover, N.H.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel
12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker
1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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