

Chemed to Report Fourth-Quarter 2009 Earnings February 15, 2010, Related Conference Call to Be Held on February 16

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CINCINNATI, Jan 15, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) today announced that it will release financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2009, on Monday, February 15, 2010, at approximately 4 p.m., ET.

Chemed will host a conference call and webcast at 10 a.m., ET, on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, to discuss the company's quarterly results and to provide an update on its business.

The dial-in number for the conference call is 866-713-8395 for U.S. and Canadian participants and 617-597-5309 for international participants. The participant passcode is 86627956. A live webcast of the call can be accessed on Chemed's website at <u>www.chemed.com</u> by clicking on Investor Relations Home.

A taped replay of the conference call will be available beginning approximately two hours after the call's conclusion. It can be accessed by dialing 888-286-8010 for U.S. and Canadian callers and 617-801-6888 for international callers and will be available for one week following the live call. The replay passcode is 62119750. An archived webcast will also be available at www.chemed.com.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chemed Corporation (<u>www.chemed.com</u>) operates two wholly owned subsidiaries: VITAS Healthcare and Roto-Rooter. VITAS is the nation's largest provider of end-of-life hospice care and Roto-Rooter is the nation's leading provider of plumbing and drain cleaning services.

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