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DANAHER CORPORATION

6,000,000 Shares

Common Stock

Issuer: Danaher Corporation

NYSE: DHR Shares offered: 6,000,000 Over-allotment shares: 900,000 Price to the public: \$82.25 Price to the Issuer: \$79.7825 Underwriting discount: \$2.4675 **Estimated Net Proceeds:** \$478.045.000 Trade date: November 1, 2007 Closing Date: November 7, 2007

Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as joint book-running managers with

Lehman Brothers Inc. and UBS Securities LLC as co-managers.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at 1-866-500-5408 or Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated toll free at 1-866-718-1649.