



HEARTWARE TO PRESENT AT EIGHTH ANNUAL JMP SECURITIES RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Framingham, MA and Sydney, Australia – May 12, 2009 – HeartWare International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTWR, ASX:HIN) today announced that it is scheduled to make an investor presentation at the Eighth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference at 12:30 p.m. PT (3:30 p.m. ET) on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The conference is being held at the Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco May 18-20.

A live webcast of the Company's presentation at the conference will be available via a link provided at www.heartware.com. An archived replay of the presentation will be available shortly after the presentation time for a period of 90 days.

About HeartWare International

HeartWare International develops and manufactures miniaturized implantable heart pumps, or Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs), to treat patients suffering from advanced heart failure. The HeartWare[®] Ventricular Assist System features the HVAD[™] pump, the only full-output pump designed to be implanted next to the heart, avoiding the abdominal surgery generally required to implant competing devices. HeartWare has completed an international clinical trial for the device involving five investigational centres in Europe and Australia. The device is currently the subject of a 150-patient clinical trial in the United States for a Bridge-to-Transplant indication.

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