

The federal or state governments may bring claims based on theories as to our current practices that we believe are lawful. The federal government has substantial leverage in negotiating settlements since the amount of potential damages far exceeds the rates at which we are reimbursed, and the government has the remedy of excluding a non-compliant provider from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, which represented approximately 18% of our net revenues during 2008. We believe that, based on our experience with settlements and public announcements by various government officials, the federal government continues to strengthen its enforcement efforts against healthcare fraud. In addition, legislative provisions relating to healthcare fraud and abuse provide federal enforcement personnel substantially increased funding, powers and remedies to pursue suspected cases of fraud and abuse.

We have a long-standing and well-established compliance program. The Quality, Safety & Compliance Committee of our Board of Directors oversees our compliance program and requires periodic management reports regarding our compliance program. Our program emphasizes the development of training programs intended to ensure the strict implementation and observance of all applicable laws, regulations and Company policies. Further, we conduct in-depth reviews of procedures and facilities to assure regulatory compliance throughout our operations. We conduct annual training of our employees on these compliance policies and procedures.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). You may read and copy any document that we file with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information regarding the public reference room. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy and information statements and other information that issuers (including Quest Diagnostics) file electronically with the SEC. Our electronic SEC filings are available to the public at the SEC's internet site, www.sec.gov.

Our internet site is www.questdiagnostics.com. You can access Quest Diagnostics' Investor Relations webpage at www.questdiagnostics.com/investor. We make available free of charge, on or through our Investor Relations webpage, our proxy statements, Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as soon as reasonably practical after such material is filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. We also make available, through our Investor Relations webpage, statements of beneficial ownership of our equity securities filed by our directors, officers, 10% or greater shareholders and others under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

We have a corporate governance webpage. You can access information regarding our corporate governance at www.questdiagnostics.com/governance. We post the following on our corporate governance webpage:

- Code of Business Ethics
- Integrity Commitment
- Values
- Corporate Governance Guidelines
- Charters for our Audit and Finance Committee, Compensation Committee, Executive Committee, Governance Committee and Quality, Safety and Compliance Committee
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Bylaws

You can request a copy of these documents, including exhibits, at no cost, by contacting Investor Relations, 3 Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940 (973-520-2700). The information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Report.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

The following persons serve as executive officers of the Company.

Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D. (59) is Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to joining the Company in February 1999 as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, he was Senior Vice President of Picker International, a worldwide leader in advanced medical imaging technologies. Dr. Mohapatra was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer in June 1999, Chief Executive Officer in May 2004 and

Chairman of the Board in December 2004. He is a director of ITT Corporation. Dr. Mohapatra has been a director of the Company since 2002.

Robert A. Hagemann (52) is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He joined Corning Life Sciences, Inc. in 1992, where he held a variety of senior financial positions before being named Vice President and Corporate Controller of the Company in 1996. Mr. Hagemann has served as Chief Financial Officer since August 1998. He is a director of Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

Joan E. Miller, Ph.D. (54) is Senior Vice President – Pathology and Hospital Services. Dr. Miller joined Corning Life Sciences, Inc. in 1992 and since has held positions of increasing responsibility. Dr. Miller was named Senior Managing Director, Nichols Institute in 2002 and Vice President, Hospital Business in 2003. Since June 2007, Dr. Miller has overseen the Company's hospital services business, including its esoteric testing facilities, and its anatomic pathology services business, including AmeriPath.

Michael E. Prevoznik (47) is Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Mr. Prevoznik joined the Company as Vice President and General Counsel in August 1999. In 2003, he assumed responsibility for governmental affairs. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Prevoznik served in positions of increasing responsibility within the compliance organization at SmithKline Beecham, most recently as Vice President, Compliance, with responsibility for coordinating all SmithKline Beecham compliance activities worldwide.

Wayne R. Simmons (53) is Vice President – Operations. Since July 2007, he has overseen the Company's U.S. clinical testing operations. Mr. Simmons joined the Company in February 2004 as Vice President for our central region. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Simmons served in positions of increasing responsibility with Philips Medical Systems, including, since 2002, as Vice President of Supply Chain, in which position he was responsible for operations at Philips Medical Systems CT Operations facilities globally.