

Danaher Corporation
Summary of Operating Profit Margin Changes
Three and Nine Months Ended September 29, 2006

<u>Three Months Ended September 29, 2006</u>	Segments			
	<u>Total Company</u>	<u>Professional Instrumentation</u>	<u>Industrial Technologies</u>	<u>Tools & Components</u>
2005 Operating Profit Margins	16.30%	17.30%	16.10%	17.00%
Impact of share-based compensation in accordance with SFAS 123R	(0.70)	(0.50)	(0.60)	(0.60)
Impact of lower operating profit margins on businesses acquired	(0.25)	(0.70)	-	-
Impact of exit costs for existing product line	(0.05)	-	-	(0.40)
Other operating margin improvements (deterioration)	0.80	1.20	0.70	(0.40)
2006 Operating Profit Margins	16.10%	17.30%	16.20%	15.60%

<u>Nine Months Ended September 29, 2006</u>	Segments			
	<u>Total Company</u>	<u>Professional Instrumentation</u>	<u>Industrial Technologies</u>	<u>Tools & Components</u>
2005 Operating Profit Margins	16.00%	18.00%	14.80%	15.70%
Impact of share-based compensation in accordance with SFAS 123R	(0.60)	(0.40)	(0.50)	(0.50)
Impact of lower operating profit margins on businesses acquired	(0.70)	(1.80)	-	-
Impact of 2006 gain on sale of securities acquired in connection with unsuccessful acquisition bid (First Technologies)	0.20	-	-	-
2005 gain on retained debt and equity interest in previously sold business (API Heat Transfer) and gain on sale of M&M Precision	(0.15)	-	(0.45)	-
2005 gain on sale of real estate	(0.10)	-	-	(0.55)
Impact of 2006 exit costs for existing product line	-	-	-	(0.15)
Other operating margin improvements (deterioration)	0.75	0.90	1.45	(0.20)
2006 Operating Profit Margins	15.40%	16.70%	15.30%	14.30%