



ICON plc announce date for Financial Guidance 2007

Dublin, Ireland, December 6th 2006 – ICON (NASDAQ: ICLR), will release its fiscal year 2007 financial guidance on Friday 15th December, before the market opens. The release will be available on the ICON Web site at www.iconclinical.com

At 9:00 a.m. EST 14:00 GMT the company will host a conference call followed by a Q&A session. The call can be heard on live on the internet via www.iconclinical.com

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