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**ANAREN, INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC GROWTH CONFERENCE**

Syracuse, N.Y., January 4, 2006 -- Anaren, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANEN), today announced that the company will present to the investment community during the “Eighth Annual Needham & Company, LLC Growth Conference” in New York on Tuesday, January 10th.

The company’s presentation will include a review of Anaren’s business strategy and historical financial results. Interested investors may listen to the presentation via a simultaneous Webcast at www.anaren.com. The presentation is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. (ET) on January 10, 2006.

Anaren designs, manufactures and sells complex microwave signal distribution networks and components for the wireless communications, satellite communications and defense electronics markets.