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**ANAREN, INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL NEEDHAM GROWTH CONFERENCE**

Syracuse, N.Y., January 5, 2009 -- Anaren, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANEN), today announced that the Company will present to the investment community during the “Eleventh Annual Needham Growth Conference” in New York on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.anaren.com). The presentation is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. (ET) on January 8, 2009.

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