



CryoLife Announces Release Date and Teleconference Call Details for the Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002

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ATLANTA, Oct 25, 2002 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- CryoLife, Inc. (NYSE: CRY), a leading tissue processing and medical device company, announced today that third quarter and nine months financial results will be released on Tuesday, October 29, 2002.

The Company also announced that following the release of financial results, a teleconference will be held promptly at 11:15 a.m. Eastern Time, October 29, 2002, hosted by Steven G. Anderson, CryoLife President and Chief Executive Officer.

Individuals interested in listening to the live teleconference may do so by calling 973-582-2824 a few minutes prior to 11:15 a.m. on October 29, 2002. No identification number is required. Those interested in listening to a replay of the teleconference may do so by calling (toll free) 877-519-4471 or 973-341-3080. The identification number for the replay is 3443332. The replay will be available October 29 through November 1, 2002.

Founded in 1984, CryoLife, Inc. is a leader in the processing and distribution of implantable living human tissues for use in cardiovascular, vascular and orthopaedic surgeries throughout the United States and Canada. The Company's BioGlue(R) surgical adhesive is FDA approved as an adjunct to sutures and staples for use in adult patients in open surgical repair of large vessels and is CE marked in the European Community and approved in Canada and Australia for use in vascular and pulmonary sealing and repair. The Company also manufactures the SynerGraft vascular graft, the world's first tissue- engineered vascular replacement, which is CE marked for distribution within the European Community. The human heart valves and vascular grafts processed by CryoLife using the SynerGraft technology are distributed in the U.S. under the trade names of CryoValve(R)SG and CryoVein(R)SG, respectively.

For additional information about the company, visit CryoLife's web site: <http://www.cryolife.com>

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