



## HEARTWARE TO REPORT 2009 FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END FINANCIAL RESULTS

**Framingham, MA and Sydney, February 9, 2010** - HeartWare International, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTWR, ASX:HIN) will release financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009 after the close of the U.S. markets on Monday, February 22, 2010.

A conference call with management is scheduled for 8:00 am U.S. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 (being midnight Australian Eastern Daylight Time, between February 23 and February 24, 2010) to discuss the Company's financial results and to provide a corporate update. The call may be accessed by dialing 1-877-407-9039 five minutes prior to the scheduled start time and referencing "HeartWare." For callers outside the United States, dial +1-201-689-8470.

A live web cast of the call will also be available at the Company's website ([www.heartware.com](http://www.heartware.com)) by selecting "HeartWare Fourth Quarter and Year-End Conference Call" under the section titled "Corporate Presentations" on the HOME page. A replay of the conference call will be available through the above weblink immediately following completion of the call.

The Company also expects to file its 10-K for the year December 31, 2009 on or about the date of the conference call.

### **About HeartWare International**

HeartWare International develops and manufactures miniaturized implantable heart pumps, or ventricular assist devices, to treat Class IIIb and Class IV patients suffering from advanced heart failure. The HeartWare® Ventricular Assist System features the HVAD™ pump, a small full-output circulatory support device (up to 10L/min flow) designed to be implanted next to the heart, avoiding the abdominal surgery generally required to implant competing devices. HeartWare has received CE Marking for the HeartWare® Ventricular Assist System in the European Union. The device is currently the subject of a 150-patient clinical trial in the United States for a Bridge-to-Transplant indication.

*HeartWare International, Inc. is a member of the Russell 2000® and its securities are publicly traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market and the Australian Securities Exchange.*

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