

**THERMADYNE HOLDINGS CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN
JP MORGAN CONFERENCE**

On January 22, 2008, Steven A. Schumm, Thermadyne's EVP, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Administrative Officer, will be presenting at the JP Morgan Global High Yield & Leverage Finance Conference being held at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. Thermadyne's presentation is scheduled to start at 9:45 AM (Eastern). A copy of the presentation will be available for viewing on Thermadyne's web site (www.Thermadyne.com) at that same time.