

## **Thoratec Presentation At Oppenheimer 23rd Annual Healthcare Conference To Be Webcast**

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PLEASANTON, Calif., Dec. 10, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Thoratec Corporation (NASDAQ: [THOR](#) [1]), a world leader in device-based mechanical circulatory support therapies to save, support and restore failing hearts, said today it will be participating in the Oppenheimer 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, December 12.

Taylor C. Harris, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will provide an update on the company beginning at 10:35 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (7:35 a.m., Pacific Standard Time). The presentation will be available through the conference website at <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/opco/healthcare2012/57106258.cfm> [2] or on the company's website at <http://www.thoratec.com> [3].

Thoratec is a world leader in therapies to address advanced-stage heart failure. The company's products include the HeartMate® LVAS (Left Ventricular Assist System) and Thoratec® VAD (Ventricular Assist Device) with more than 20,000 devices implanted in patients suffering from heart failure. Thoratec also manufactures and distributes the CentriMag® and PediMag®/PediVAS® product lines. Thoratec is headquartered in Pleasanton, California. For more information, visit the company's website at <http://www.thoratec.com> [3].

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