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**Coherent, Inc. to Present at Needham & Company's Seventh Annual
Industrial Technologies 1x1 Conference**

SANTA CLARA, CA., July 17, 2018 -- Coherent, Inc. (NASDAQ: COHR) today announced that its President and Chief Executive Officer John Ambroseo, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kevin Palatnik, will participate in the Needham & Company's Seventh Annual Industrial Technologies 1x1 conference on August 2, 2018 at the Needham & Company Headquarters in New York City.

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