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Coherent, Inc. to Present at the 19th Annual Needham Growth Conference

Coherent, Inc. (Santa Clara, CA, NASDAQ: COHR), today announced that its Chief Executive Officer, John Ambroseo, is scheduled to present at the 19th Annual Needham Growth Conference to be held at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 12:50PM, ET. A live webcast of the presentation will be available at <http://www.coherent.com/Investors/>

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