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Henry Schein's 22nd Annual 'Back to School' Program Helps Thousands of Students Around the World Return to the Classroom

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Team Schein Provides Students with Backpacks, School Supplies, and New Clothes

MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 3, 2019-- To help students in need around the world return to school with confidence, Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) recently held its 22nd annual "Back to School" program. This year, the Company provided nearly 5,000 children with backpacks and school supplies at 32 Henry Schein locations in the U.S., Canada, Ireland, Spain, and Wales. Since the program's inception in 1998, the Company has helped more than 50,000 children head back to the classroom with confidence.

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Henry Schein, Inc. is helping nearly 5,000 kids around the world return to the classroom with confidence through its "Back to School" program. (Photo: Business Wire)

Children who participate in "Back to School" also take home books and hygiene products donated by Henry Schein, and at many Company locations, first-day-of-school outfits purchased by Team Schein Members. The "Back to School" program is a flagship initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the Company's global corporate social responsibility program.

"Team Schein looks forward to the 'Back to School' program every year because it gives us an opportunity to give back to our community and help these amazing kids start another successful school year," said Gerry Benjamin, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Henry Schein. "It's incredible to think that the 'Back to School' program is more than 20 years old, but I believe I speak for all of Team Schein when I say our commitment to this program and these families grows stronger every year."

The Company recently hosted a "Back to School" event for approximately 600 children and their families at its worldwide headquarters in Melville, N.Y. In addition to new clothes and school supplies, the children enjoyed

dinner, games, music, crafts, and other fun activities. The children also received free books at the event thanks to the generous support of KPMG LLP – the U.S. audit, tax, and advisory firm – through its Family for Literacy program and partnership with nonprofit social enterprise First Book. A video from the event can be viewed **here**.

The company partnered with 10 local social service organizations to pre-identify the participating children and their families: Bethany House; Espoir Youth Program, Inc.; Family and Children's Association; Family Service League; Hispanic Counseling Center; Madonna Heights; Nassau County Department of Social Services; The Raymar Children's Fund; WellLife Network; and YES Community Counseling Center.

“Partnering with Team Schein on the ‘Back to School’ program every year is so rewarding because we see firsthand the positive impact it has on the families we work with,” said Lynne Campbell, Director of Volunteer Services, Nassau County Department of Social Services. “For families facing economic challenges, this can be a stressful time of year. But by providing children with school supplies, books, and more, the ‘Back to School’ program equips children with the tools they need to succeed.”

About Henry Schein Cares

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of “doing well by doing good.” Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. To learn more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit: **www.henryschein.com/socialresponsibility**.

About Henry Schein, Inc.

Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) is a solutions company for health care professionals powered by a network of people and technology. With approximately 19,000 **Team Schein Members** worldwide, the Company's network of trusted advisors provides more than 1 million customers globally with more than 300 valued solutions that improve operational success and clinical outcomes. Our Business, Clinical, Technology, and Supply Chain solutions help office-based **dental** and **medical** practitioners work more efficiently so they can provide quality care more effectively. These solutions also support **dental laboratories**, **government and institutional health care clinics**, as well as other alternate care sites.

Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than

120,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 180,000 additional products available as special-order items.

A FORTUNE 500 Company and a member of the S&P 500® and the Nasdaq 100® indexes, Henry Schein is headquartered in Melville, N.Y., and has operations or affiliates in 32 countries. The Company's sales from continuing operations reached $9.4 billion in 2018, and have grown at a compound annual rate of approximately 13 percent since Henry Schein became a public company in 1995.

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