

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, DC 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

1. Name of the Registrant: Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.
 2. Name of person relying on exemption: JANA Partners LLC
 3. Address of person relying on exemption: 767 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10153
 4. Written materials. Attach written material required to be submitted pursuant to **Rule 14a-6(g)(1)**
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**ISS / RISKMETRICS RECOMMENDS CHARLES RIVER SHAREHOLDERS VOTE AGAINST WUXI
ACQUISITION**

JANA Partners Applauds Recommendation

New York, New York – July 26, 2010 – ISS / RiskMetrics Group has recommended that Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (NYSE: CRL) shareholders vote against the proposed acquisition of WuXi PharmaTech (Cayman) Inc. (NYSE: WX), JANA Partners announced today. JANA Partners noted that Glass Lewis & Co. also recommended last week that Charles River shareholders vote against the proposed acquisition. JANA Partners has voiced its strong opposition to this proposed acquisition, and applauds these recommendations.
