

## Certification

Exhibit 99.1

**Domestic Company  
Section 303A  
Annual CEO Certification**

As the Chief Executive Officer of Zimmer Holdings, Inc. ("Company"), and as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, I hereby certify that as of the date hereof I am not aware of any violation by the Company of NYSE's corporate governance listing standards, other than has been notified to the Exchange pursuant to Section 303A.12(b) and disclosed on Exhibit H to the Company's Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation.

This certification is without qualification.

By: 

Print Name: J. Raymond Elliott

Title: *Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: May 24, 2006