



### **Abgenix to Host Conference Call on Second Quarter 2005 Financial Results**

FREMONT, Calif., July 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Abgenix, Inc. (Nasdaq: ABGX) will hold a conference call on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. PT, 4:30 p.m. ET, to discuss second quarter financial results and to provide an update on the company's antibody discovery, development, and manufacturing activities. Bill Ringo, president and chief executive officer of Abgenix, will host the call.

To participate in the teleconference, please dial 800-798-2884 fifteen minutes before the conference begins. International callers should dial 617-614-6207. The pass code is 58063402. The call will also be webcast live at [www.abgenix.com](http://www.abgenix.com). A replay of the call will be available until August 9, 2005, on the company's website or by dialing 888-286-8010. International callers should dial 617-801-6888. The replay participant code is 30198294.

### About Abgenix

Abgenix is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and manufacturing of human therapeutic antibodies. The company's antibody development platform includes a leading technology and state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities that enable the rapid generation, selection and production of high affinity, fully human antibody product candidates to a variety of disease targets. Abgenix leverages its leadership position in human antibody technology to build a diversified product portfolio through its own development efforts and the establishment of collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. For more information on Abgenix, visit the company's website at [www.abgenix.com](http://www.abgenix.com).

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