



Abgenix to Present at JPMorgan 24th Annual Healthcare Conference

FREMONT, Calif., Jan. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Abgenix, Inc. (Nasdaq: ABGX) will present at the 24th Annual JPMorgan Healthcare Conference on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. (PT). Bill Ringo, president and chief executive officer of Abgenix, will provide a corporate overview.

The presentation will be webcast live and available for replay via the following link:
www.mapdigital.com/jpmorgan/healthcare06

The webcast will also be available on the Abgenix website: www.abgenix.com

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 the establishment of collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. For more information on Abgenix, visit the company's website at www.abgenix.com.

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