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TULARIK ANNOUNCES PRICING OF STOCK OFFERING

South San Francisco, Calif. – March 22, 2000 -- Tularik Inc. (Nasdaq: TLRK) today announced the pricing of a public offering of 2,500,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$35.125 per share. Of the shares being offered, 1,875,000 are being sold by Tularik and 625,000 are being sold by selling stockholders. Tularik and the selling stockholders have granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 375,000 additional shares of common stock solely to cover over-allotments, if any. The offering is being made through an underwriting group managed by Lehman Brothers Inc., J.P. Morgan & Co., Chase H & Q, Thomas Weisel Partners LLC and Warburg Dillon Read LLC.

A registration statement relating to these securities was filed with and declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of the prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from Lehman Brothers Inc., 3 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285, 212-526-7000; J.P. Morgan & Co., 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10260, 212-648-8612; Chase H & Q, One Bush Street, San Francisco, California 94104, 415-439-3000; Thomas Weisel Partners LLC, One Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94101, 415-364-2500; or Warburg Dillon Read LLC, 229 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171, 212-821-3000.

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