

## **DURECT Corporation Invites You to Join its First Quarter 2009 Earnings Conference Call**

CUPERTINO, Calif., April 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — In conjunction with DURECT Corporation's (Nasdaq: DRRX) first quarter 2009 financial results press release, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the internet on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 4:30 pm Eastern Time (1:30 pm Pacific Time).

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <a href="http://www.www.durect.com">http://www.www.durect.com</a> and clicking "Investor Relations." If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on DURECT's website under Audio Archive in the "Investor Relations" section.

## **About DURECT Corporation**

DURECT is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for pain and other chronic diseases, with late-stage development programs including REMOXY(R), POSIDUR(TM), ELADUR(TM), and TRANSDUR(TM)-Sufentanil. DURECT's proprietary oral, transdermal and injectable depot delivery technologies may enable new indications and superior clinical/commercial attributes such as abuse deterrence, improved convenience, compliance, efficacy and safety for small molecule and biologic drugs. For more information, please visit www.www.durect.com.

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