



## **SurModics to Webcast Fiscal 2006 Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call April 19; Webcast is Live at 4:00 p.m. (CT)**

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EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 11, 2006--SurModics, Inc. (Nasdaq:SRDX), a leading provider of surface modification and drug delivery technologies to the healthcare industry, today announced that it will host a live webcast of its fiscal 2006 second quarter conference call on Wednesday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m. CT. The company will issue an earnings news release after the market closes that afternoon.

Bruce Barclay, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Phil Ankeny, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Business Development, will recap the second quarter financial results and accomplishments. To access the webcast, go to the investor relations portion of the company's web site, [www.surmodics.com](http://www.surmodics.com), on the day of the conference call and click on the webcast icon.

An audio replay will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, April 19, until 6:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, April 26 and can be accessed by dialing 800-405-2236 and entering conference call ID 11057796. In addition, the conference call audio will be archived on the company's web site following the call.

About SurModics, Inc.

SurModics, Inc. is a leading provider of surface modification technologies in the areas of biocompatibility, site-specific drug delivery, biological cell encapsulation, and medical diagnostics. SurModics partners with the world's foremost medical device, pharmaceutical and life science companies to bring innovation together for better patient outcomes. Recent collaborative efforts include the implementation of SurModics' Bravo(TM) drug delivery polymer matrix as a key component of the first-to-market drug-eluting coronary stent and the use of the CELLabration(TM) encapsulation system as an immunoprotective coating for implantable human cells. SurModics is also active in the ophthalmology market with the I-vation(TM) Sustained Drug Delivery System, which is currently in human trials for treatment of retinal disease. A significant portion of SurModics' revenue is generated by royalties earned from the sale of our customers' commercial products. SurModics is headquartered in Eden Prairie, MN. More information about the company can be found at [www.surmodics.com](http://www.surmodics.com). The content of SurModics' web site is not part of this release or part of any filings the company makes with the SEC.

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