



Harvard Bioscience, Inc. Invites You to Join Its First Quarter 2005 Conference Call on the Web

HOLLISTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 21, 2005--Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (Nasdaq: HBIO) will announce results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2005 after market trading hours on Thursday, May 5, 2005.

At 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 6, 2005, management will host a conference call to discuss the Company's quarterly results. In addition, management may answer questions concerning business and financial developments and trends, the Company's view on earnings forecasts, and other business and financial matters affecting the Company. Some of the information to be presented on the call or provided in response to questions may contain information that has not previously been disclosed.

The conference call will be simultaneously broadcast over the Internet and can be accessed through the Harvard Bioscience, Inc. website. To listen to the conference call, log on to our website at: www.harvardbioscience.com and click on the Earnings Call icon. Financial and other statistical information presented on the call, including our earnings release, will also be available on the investor relations section of our website. Click on the investor relations' button and then click on the press release or web cast icon, as appropriate. If you are unable to listen to the live web cast, the call will be archived in the investor relations' section of our web site. The live conference call can also be accessed by dialing 800-901-5213 and referencing the pass code of "49967338".

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