

## **Harvard Bioscience, Inc. Announces Participation in the Regenerative Medicine Insight Track at the Biotech Showcase**

HOLLISTON, Mass., Jan. 9, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (Nasdaq:HBIO), today announced that David Green, President, will be participating in a panel session at the Regenerative Medicine Insight Track at the Biotech Showcase.

The following are specific details regarding Harvard Bioscience's participation at the conference:

### **Regenerative Medicine Insight Track at the Biotech Showcase**

Date: January 10, 2012  
Time: 8:45 PM (EST)  
Panel: Therapeutic Focus Track: Tissue Engineering, Orthobiologics and Artificial Conduits to Wound Care and BioPrinting  
Location: Parc 55 Wyndham, 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA

To listen to the webcast, visit <http://www.media-server.com/m/p/3o9435a6>

### **About the Regenerative Medicine Insight Track:**

This event was developed by the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine, and will be held as part of the Biotech Showcase 2012 conference. The meeting will start with the Second Annual State of the Industry Briefing, followed by a series of analyst-led panels focused on therapeutic areas where regenerative medicine holds great promise. The State of the Industry briefing is open to the public, but attendance at the disease panels will require registration for individuals without press or investor credentials.

### **About Harvard Bioscience**

Harvard Bioscience ("HBIO") is a global developer, manufacturer and marketer of a broad range of specialized products, primarily apparatus and scientific instruments, used to advance life science research and regenerative medicine. We sell our products to thousands of researchers in over 100 countries primarily through our 850 page catalog (and various other specialty catalogs), our website, through distributors, including GE Healthcare, Thermo Fisher Scientific and VWR, and via our field sales organization. HBIO has sales and manufacturing operations in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Spain with additional facilities in France and Canada. For more information, please visit [www.harvardbioscience.com](http://www.harvardbioscience.com).

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### **Forward-looking Statements**

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customers' needs, our ability to obtain regulatory approvals, including FDA approval, for our products, including any products in the field of regenerative medicine, the current size or anticipated size of the regenerative medicine market, the existence and size of opportunities in the regenerative medicine market, our financial position, plus risk factors set forth under the heading "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in HBIO's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 or described in HBIO's other public filings. HBIO's results may also be affected by factors of which HBIO is not currently aware. HBIO may not update these forward-looking statements, even though its situation may change in the future, unless it has obligations under the federal securities laws to update and disclose material developments related to previously disclosed information.

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