



HBIO President David Green to Present at Rodman and Renshaw Techvest Global Healthcare Conference in London, England on May 12th 2004

HOLLISTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 4, 2004--Harvard Bioscience, Inc., (Nasdaq: HBIO) today announced that on May 12th 2004 at 8am London time its president, David Green, will present at the Rodman and Renshaw Techvest Global Healthcare Conference in London.

Mr. Green will cover HBIO's three part growth strategy of innovation, acquisition and partnership; its strategic positioning at the target validation and ADMET screening bottlenecks of the drug discovery pipeline; its core technologies including GeneMachines™ microarray instrumentation, Investigator™ mass spectrometry productivity tools, Cartesian™ high-throughput screening productivity tools, and COPAS™ and MIAS high-content screening systems; business trends; and its historical and prospective financial performance. After the presentation there will be a question and answer session. Some of the information to be presented by Mr. Green or provided in response to questions may contain information that has not previously been disclosed. Mr. Green will also be available to meet with interested investors.

Investors interested in attending the conference should contact: Lily Khaykina Rodman & Renshaw, LLC., 330 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017, (212) 356-0529, or LK@rodmanandrenshaw.com. Ms. Khaykina is also the contact for scheduling meetings with Mr. Green. The presentation will be webcast live at www.harvardbioscience.com under the investor relations section, where it will be archived for one year, or at <http://www.wallstreetwebcasting.com/webcast/rrshq2/hbio>.

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