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## Merrill Lynch to Webcast Nektar Corporate Presentation

SAN CARLOS, Calif., Feb 01, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nektar Therapeutics (Nasdaq:NKTR) announced today that its corporate presentation will be webcast live from the Merrill Lynch Global Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology & Medical Device Conference, Wednesday, February 8, 2006 beginning at 9:20 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The audio-only presentation may be accessed on Nektar's Investor Relations' page at www.nektar.com and will be available within 24 hours following the live presentation until February 15, 2006.

Nektar Therapeutics develops and enables high-value, differentiated therapeutics with its industry-leading drug delivery technologies, expertise and manufacturing capabilities. The world's top biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies are developing new and better therapeutics using Nektar's advanced technologies and know-how. Nektar also develops its own products by applying its drug delivery technologies and its expertise to existing medicines to enhance performance, such as improving efficacy, safety and compliance.

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