



# DURECT Corporation Invites You to Join Its Third Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call

CUPERTINO, Calif., Oct. 27 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — In conjunction with DURECT Corporation's (Nasdaq: DRRX) third quarter 2008 financial results press release, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time (1:30 p.m. Pacific Time).

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT's homepage at <http://www.durect.com> and clicking "Investor Relations." If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on DURECT's website under Audio Archive in the "Investor Relations" section.

## About DURECT Corporation

DURECT is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for pain and other chronic diseases, with late-stage development programs including REMOXY(TM), POSIDUR(TM), ELADUR(TM), and TRANSDUR(TM)-Sufentanil. DURECT's proprietary oral, transdermal and injectable depot delivery technologies enable new indications and superior clinical/commercial attributes such as abuse deterrence, improved convenience, compliance, efficacy and safety for small molecule and biologic drugs. For more information, please visit <http://www.durect.com>.

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