



# DURECT Corporation Invites You to Join its First Quarter 2012 Earnings Conference Call

CUPERTINO, Calif., April 25, 2012 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ –In conjunction with DURECT Corporation’s (Nasdaq: DRRX) first quarter 2012 financial results press release, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the internet on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 4:30 pm Eastern Time (1:30 pm Pacific Time).

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A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available by accessing DURECT’s homepage at <http://www.direct.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 a specialty pharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for pain and other chronic diseases, with late-stage development programs including REMOXY<sup>®</sup>, POSIDUR<sup>®</sup>, ELADUR<sup>®</sup>, and TRANSDUR<sup>®</sup>-Sufentanil. DURECT’s proprietary oral, transdermal and injectable depot delivery technologies may 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 [www.direct.com](http://www.direct.com).

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