

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to Present at Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2012 Health Care Conference

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PARSIPPANY, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May. 10, 2012-- Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCRX) today announced that James Scibetta, chief financial officer of Pacira Pharmaceuticals, is scheduled to present at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2012 Health Care Conference on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 10:40 a.m. PT at The Encore at Wynn in Las Vegas. Mr. Scibetta is expected to present an overview of the company.

A live audio webcast of the Pacira presentation can be accessed by visiting the "Investors & Media" section of the company's website at investor.pacira.com. A replay of the webcast will be archived on the Pacira website for two weeks following the presentation date.

About Pacira

Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCRX) is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the clinical and commercial development of new products that meet the needs of acute care practitioners and their patients. The company's current emphasis is the development of non-opioid products for postsurgical pain control, and its lead product, EXPAREL® (bupivacaine liposome injectable suspension), was commercially launched in the United States in April 2012. EXPAREL and two other commercially available products utilize the Pacira proprietary product delivery technology DepoFoam®, a unique platform that encapsulates drugs without altering their molecular structure and then releases them over a desired period of time. Additional information about Pacira is available at www.pacira.com

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