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VALENCIA, Calif., Feb. 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD), focused on discovering, developing and commercializing treatments for diabetes and cancer, announced today that it will present at the 11th Annual Biotechnology Industry Organization BIO CEO & Investor Conference on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 2:15 PM (EST) at the Hilton Waldorf Astoria in New York City. In addition to this presentation, the Company will host a breakfast meeting for invited investors and analysts at 7:30 AM (EST) on February 10th.

Interested parties can access links to live webcasts of both presentations from the News & Events section of the Company's website at <http://www.mannkindcorp.com>. Replays of the presentations will be available for 14 days.

About MannKind Corporation

MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD) focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic products for patients with diseases such as diabetes and cancer. Its pipeline includes AFRESA, which has completed Phase 3 clinical trials, and MKC253, which is currently in Phase 1 clinical trials. Both of these investigational products are being evaluated for their safety and efficacy in the treatment of diabetes. MannKind maintains a website at <https://www.mannkindcorp.com> to which MannKind regularly posts copies of its press release as well as additional information about MannKind. Interested persons can subscribe on the MannKind website to email alerts that are sent automatically when MannKind issues press releases, files its reports with the SEC or posts certain other information to the website.