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## **Vertex Pharmaceuticals Announces Webcasts of its Presentations at Three Investor Conferences**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 06, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (Nasdaq: VRTX) today announced that it will webcast its corporate presentation at the Bank of America and Merrill Lynch 2009 Health Care Conference on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 8:40 a.m. EDT; at R. W. Baird's 2009 Growth Stock Conference on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 1:55 p.m. EDT and at the Deutsche Bank 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Care Conference on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 8:50 a.m. EDT.

The presentations will be webcast live and may be accessed from 'Events & Presentations' on the home page of Vertex's website at [www.vrtx.com](http://www.vrtx.com). A replay of the webcasts will also be available on the Company's website for two weeks following the presentation. To ensure a timely connection, it is recommended that users register at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled webcast.

### **About Vertex**

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated is a global biotechnology company committed to the discovery and development of breakthrough small molecule drugs for serious diseases. The Company's strategy is to commercialize its products both independently and in collaboration with major pharmaceutical companies. Vertex's product pipeline is focused on viral diseases, cystic fibrosis, inflammation, autoimmune diseases, cancer, and pain. Vertex co-discovered the HIV protease inhibitor, Lexiva, with GlaxoSmithKline.

Lexiva is a registered trademark of the GlaxoSmithKline group of companies.

Vertex's press releases are available at [www.vrtx.com](http://www.vrtx.com).

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