



Mylan Laboratories Names Patrick Fitzgerald Vice President, Public Relations

PITTSBURGH, May 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Mylan Laboratories Inc. (NYSE: MYL) today announced the appointment of Patrick A. Fitzgerald to the position of Vice President, Public Relations. Fitzgerald replaces Heather Bresch, who was promoted to the new position of Vice President of Strategic Corporate Development in the office of the CEO.

Fitzgerald has extensive experience leading strategic communications efforts for public companies as well as clients at international PR firms. He most recently served as Director of Public Relations for General Nutrition Centers (GNC), a leading international specialty retailer of nutritional supplements. Prior to his tenure at GNC Fitzgerald held senior positions with Ketchum Public Relations and Edelman Public Relations. He also spent 6 years with Midway Games Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed interactive entertainment publisher headquartered in Chicago. While at Midway Fitzgerald served as Director of Corporate Communications and Investor Relations and helped guide the company through a series of events, including an initial public offering and the acquisition of Atari Games.

Robert J. Coury, Mylan's Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer stated, "We are very fortunate to have Patrick added to our team to lead our strategic communications activities with our customers, employees and shareholders."

Patrick Fitzgerald commented, "I have done extensive due diligence on Mylan prior to joining the team and I am extremely excited about coming on board. I believe Mylan is well positioned for further growth and I look forward to contributing to the company's continued success."

Mylan Laboratories Inc. is a leading pharmaceutical company with four subsidiaries, Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., Mylan Technologies Inc., UDL Laboratories, Inc. and Mylan Bertek Pharmaceuticals Inc., that develop, license, manufacture, market and distribute an extensive line of generic and proprietary products.

For more information about Mylan, visit www.mylan.com.

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