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Metabolix to Conduct a Webcast of Its First Quarter 2011 Earnings Call

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Metabolix, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBLX), a bioscience company focused on bringing clean, sustainable solutions to the plastics, chemicals and energy industries, announced today that it will be releasing its first quarter financial results after the market close on Wednesday, April 27, 2011. The full text of the earnings release will also be available on the Company's website at www.metabolix.com.

Richard Eno, the Company's President and CEO, and Joseph Hill, CFO, will host a conference call on the same day at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern) to discuss the results of the first quarter ended March 31, 2011. Management will also provide an update on marketing and customer activity, growth plans for the Telles business, and new technologies. After the presentation management will answer questions from the investor audience. To participate, dial toll-free 1-877-795-3604 or 1-719-325-4752 (international). The pass code is 2769635. The conference call will also be webcast and can be accessed from the Company's website at www.metabolix.com in the investor relations section.

To listen to a telephonic replay of the conference call, dial toll-free 1-877-870-5176 or 1-858-384-5517 (international) and enter pass code 2769635. The replay will be available beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Eastern) on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 and will last through 11:59 PM (Eastern) May 11, 2011. In addition, the webcast will be archived on the Company's website in the investor relations section.

About Metabolix

Founded in 1992, Metabolix, Inc. is an innovation-driven bioscience company focused on providing sustainable solutions for the world's needs for plastics, chemicals and energy. The Company is taking a systems approach, from gene to end product, integrating sophisticated biotechnology with advanced industrial practice. Metabolix is now developing and commercializing Mirel™, a family of high performance bioplastics which are biobased and biodegradable alternatives to many petroleum-based plastics, through Telles, a joint venture between Metabolix and Archer Daniels Midland Company. Metabolix is also developing biosourced industrial chemicals and a proprietary platform technology for co-producing plastics, chemicals and energy, from crops such as switchgrass, oilseeds and sugarcane.

For more information, please visit www.metabolix.com.

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