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Metabolix Names Richard P. Eno President and Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Jay Kouba to Remain Chairman of the Board

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb 25, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Metabolix, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBLX), a bioscience company focused on developing clean, sustainable solutions for plastics, chemicals and energy, announced today that Richard P. Eno has been appointed President and CEO, effective March 17, 2008. Mr. Eno is replacing Jay Kouba, Ph.D., who has served as the company's Chairman, President and CEO since May 2007 while a search was underway for the CEO position. Dr. Kouba will remain as Chairman of the Board.

Dr. Kouba stated, "The Board is delighted to appoint Rick as the new Chief Executive of Metabolix at such an important and exciting time in the Company's history. Rick is a proven leader with deep knowledge and expertise in each of the three areas where Metabolix is applying its core technologies - plastics, chemicals and energy. He has developed successful strategies on a global scale for some of the world's leading chemical and energy companies, helping them commercialize technologies, open new markets and position themselves for long-term growth. Mirel(TM) bioplastics is our initial platform which is on its way to full-scale commercialization. We are particularly enthusiastic about Rick's depth of knowledge in the chemical and energy sectors which will be critical as we continue to advance the development of those platforms."

Mr. Eno has more than twenty five years of professional experience in the chemicals and energy business. He has held operating roles or led clients through challenges in nearly every aspect of these industries, including: corporate strategy development, technology management and commercialization; sales and marketing; organizational design and optimization; cost reduction and profitability improvement; and transaction support.

Mr. Eno said, "Metabolix is an exciting growth company that is at the forefront of an important global movement as businesses and consumers look for ways to lessen their dependence on petroleum and their impact on the environment. The next few years will be pivotal for Metabolix and I am thrilled to be leading the Company at this time as we commercialize Mirel bioplastics, and accelerate our progress toward commercialization of the Company's chemicals and energy platforms. Metabolix has a strong portfolio of proprietary and patented technologies. I look forward to joining the Metabolix team and working with its partners around the globe to achieve the full potential of these biobased, sustainable assets."

Most recently, Mr. Eno served as Vice President, Leader Global Oil & Gas Sector at CRA International (formerly known as Charles River Associates), a leading provider of management consulting services and economic and financial expertise to global companies. At CRA International, Mr. Eno helped lead the substantial growth of CRA's Chemicals and Petroleum Practice over the last five years. Prior to joining CRA, he was at Arthur D. Little (ADL) from 1990 to 2002, and became a Vice President in its Chemicals Practice. He was elected to lead ADL's Chemical and Energy Vertical consulting activities, marketing and positioning it for its eventual sale to CRA International in 2002. Before ADL, he had seven years experience in a variety of roles in research, operations and project management for Chevron Corporation. Mr. Eno holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University, a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Houston and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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(TM) bioplastics, a sustainable and biodegradable alternative to petroleum-based plastics. Mirel is suitable for injection molding, extrusion coating, cast film and sheet, blown film and thermoforming. Metabolix is also developing a proprietary platform technology for co-producing plastics, chemicals and energy, from crops such as switchgrass, oilseeds and sugarcane.

Metabolix and Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) are commercializing Mirel through a joint venture called Telles. The first commercial scale Mirel production plant is being constructed adjacent to ADM's wet corn mill in Clinton, Iowa. The plant is expected to begin operations in late 2008 and is designed to produce up to 110 million pounds of Mirel annually. Mirel will reduce reliance on petroleum and decrease environmental impacts relative to conventional petroleum-based plastics.

For more information, please visit www.metabolix.com. (MBLX-G)

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