



Hercules to Announce Third Quarter 2005 Financial Results Oct. 24, 2005

PALO ALTO, Calif. – Oct. 12, 2005 - Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTGC), a leading debt and equity growth capital provider to technology and life science companies, today announced it has scheduled its third quarter 2005 financial results conference call for Monday, Oct. 24, 2005 at 2 p.m. Pacific time/5 p.m. Eastern time. Hercules will release the company's third quarter financial results after the market closes that day.

To listen to the call, dial (866) 831-6243 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A taped replay will be made available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call and will remain available for one week. To access the replay, dial (888) 286-8010 and enter passcode 32203449.

The Hercules financial results conference call will be available via a live webcast on the investor relations section of the Hercules web site at <http://www.herculestech.com>. Access the web site 15 minutes prior to the start of the call to download and install any necessary audio software. An archived webcast replay will be available on the web site for 12 months.

About Hercules Technology Growth Capital

Founded in December 2003, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. is a NASDAQ traded specialty finance company providing debt and equity growth capital to technology and life sciences companies at all stages of development. The company primarily finances privately held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms and also may finance certain publicly traded companies. Hercules focuses its investments in industries such as computer software and hardware, networking systems, semiconductors, semiconductor capital equipment, information technology infrastructure, Internet consumer and business services, telecommunications and life sciences. The company's investments are originated through its principal office located in the Silicon Valley, as well as additional offices in the Boston, Boulder and Chicago areas. Providing capital to privately held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms involves a certain degree of credit risk and may result in potential losses.

For more information, please visit <http://www.herculestech.com>. Companies interested in learning more about financing opportunities should contact info@herculestech.com or call 650-289-3060.

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