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Theravance to Webcast 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 15, 2012

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 8, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Theravance, Inc. (Nasdaq:[THR](#)) announced today that it will webcast its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

An accompanying listen-only conference call will be held at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. To participate in the live call by telephone, please dial (877) 837-3908 from the U.S., or (973) 890-8166 for international callers. Those interested in listening to the audio feed live via the internet may do so by visiting the company's web site at www.theravance.com. To listen to the live call and download the presentation, please go to the web site 15 minutes prior to its start to register, download, and install any necessary audio software.

A replay of the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be available on the company's web site for 30 days through June 14, 2012. A telephone replay will also be available through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on May 22, 2012 by dialing (855) 859-2056 from the U.S., or (404) 537-3406 for international callers, and entering confirmation code 71071355.

About Theravance

Theravance is a biopharmaceutical company with a pipeline of internally discovered product candidates and strategic collaborations with pharmaceutical companies. Theravance is focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of small molecule medicines across a number of therapeutic areas including respiratory disease, bacterial infections, and central nervous system (CNS)/pain. The Company's key programs include: RELOVAIR™, LAMA/LABA ('19/vilanterol (VI)) and MABA (Bifunctional Muscarinic Antagonist-Beta₂ Agonist), each partnered with GlaxoSmithKline plc, and its oral Peripheral Mu Opioid Receptor Antagonist (PμMA) program. By leveraging its proprietary insight of multivalency to drug discovery, Theravance is pursuing a best-in-class strategy designed to discover superior medicines in areas of significant unmet medical need. For more information, please visit the company's web site at www.theravance.com.

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