



Quidel to Hold First Quarter 2013 Financial Results Conference Call on April 23, 2013

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SAN DIEGO, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 04/10/13 -- **Quidel Corporation (NASDAQ: QDEL)**, a provider of rapid diagnostic testing solutions, cellular-based virology assays and molecular diagnostic solutions, will release first quarter 2013 financial results after market close on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

Following the release of results, Douglas Bryant, president and chief executive officer, and Randy Steward, chief financial officer, will host an investment community conference call beginning at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time) to discuss the results and answer questions. During the conference call, the company will also discuss business and financial developments and trends. The company's statements may contain or constitute material information that has not been previously disclosed.

To participate in the live call by telephone from the U.S., dial 866-515-2913, or from outside the U.S. dial 617-399-5127, and enter the pass code 64054813.

A live webcast of the call can be accessed at <http://www.quidel.com>, and the Web site replay will be available for 14 days. The telephone replay will be available for 48 hours beginning at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time (4:00 p.m. Pacific Time) on April 23 by dialing 888-286-8010 from the U.S., or 617-801-6888 for international callers, and entering pass code 61483202.

About Quidel Corporation

Quidel Corporation serves to enhance the health and well being of people around the globe through the development of diagnostic solutions that can lead to improved patient outcomes and provide economic benefits to the healthcare system. Marketed under the QuickVue®, D3® Direct Detection and Thyretain® leading brand names, as well as under the new Sofia® and AmpliVue® brands, Quidel's products aid in the detection and diagnosis of many critical diseases and conditions, including, among others, [influenza](#), [respiratory syncytial virus](#), Strep A, herpes, pregnancy, [thyroid disease](#) and [fecal occult blood](#). Quidel's research and development engine is also developing a continuum of diagnostic solutions from advanced lateral-flow and direct fluorescent antibody to molecular diagnostic tests to further improve the quality of healthcare in physicians' offices and hospital and reference laboratories. For more information about Quidel's comprehensive product portfolio, visit www.quidel.com and Diagnostic Hybrids at www.dhiusa.com.

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