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FLUTRENDS BEGINS OPERATION WITH AN EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON INFLUENZA, A GOAL TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL IMPACT AND A MISSION TO ERADICATE THE VIRUS

CHARLOTTE, NC, February 20, 2006 - Flutrends International, LLC (www.flutrends.com), a pioneer in treatment and techniques designed to prevent, cure and ultimately eradicate influenza, today announced the launch of the company.

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Flutrends' mission is to eliminate influenza through effective global collaboration. Its short-term goal over the next 12 months is to deliver medically and scientifically supported products and services designed to aid in efforts to prepare and minimize the effects of a potential influenza pandemic, while reducing the negative impact that influenza has on society today.

“We have been treating and fighting the influenza virus the same way for more than 50 years; it is time to recognize that a new approach is needed,” said Steve Schwartz, MD, Flutrends' founder and Chief Executive Officer. “The potential threat posed from an Avian flu pandemic, both economic and health-related, requires us to focus more research on the virus, human to human transmission and to seek out new ideas and techniques to combat and defeat the threat and aggravation that the flu poses to millions of people worldwide.”

More information about Flutrends products and services is available from the company's website, www.flutrends.com.

About Flutrends

Flutrends is a biotechnology company that plans to develop and commercialize products for the prevention of influenza. Flutrends' approach includes a combination of biotechnology, personal protection and a multi-layered prevention program. The long term goal of the company is to eradicate influenza through new research and the development of a cure. The products and services are made available to individuals and institutions. Flutrends provides a complete Flu-Safe™ system. More information on Flutrends is available from the company's website, www.flutrends.com or by calling 704.843.6928.