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Biacore First Quarter Sales Update

Uppsala, Sweden, 11 April 2006. Biacore International AB (SSE:BCOR)

announces today that its first quarter sales performance was better than current market expectations. In the first quarter 2006, sales increased by approximately 19% compared to the corresponding period in 2005. Biacore had anticipated a slowdown in its growth in the early part of 2006 following the record sales it achieved in the final quarter of 2005.

Biacore's interim report for the first quarter will be published on May 4, 2006, as previously announced.

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About Biacore

Biacore is a global supplier of systems for protein interaction analysis, an area of increasing importance for scientists in the academic, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and diagnostic markets. The Company's systems generate unique data on the interactions between proteins and other molecules, including small molecules such as drug candidates. During research, development and manufacture, these data give insights into protein functionality, elucidate disease mechanisms and play a key role in the critical decisions needed for efficient development and production of therapeutics.

Biacore's products are used in key areas such as antibody characterization, proteomics, lead characterization, immunogenicity, biotherapeutic development and production. The Company offers a range of products to meet specific application needs. Customers include leading life science research centers, all of the leading global pharmaceutical companies, and a large number of companies in the emerging biotechnology sector.

Biacore also markets food analysis solutions, providing key manufacturers with a system and ready-to-use kits for the determination of food quality and safety.

The Company has its own direct sales capability in the world's key markets (United States, Europe, Japan, Australia) and a distribution network in Asia-Pacific. Biacore was founded in 1984 and is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange (SSE:BCOR). Biacore is a trademark of Biacore AB.

Further information on Biacore can be found at: www.biacore.com