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Immunex Announces Release Date of First Quarter Earnings

SEATTLE - Immunex Corporation (Nasdaq: IMNX) will release first quarter 2002 financial results on Monday, April 22, 2002, after the close of U.S. financial markets. This announcement will be made available on the Immunex website at <http://www.immunex.com>, and on PRNewswire's website at <http://www.prnewswire.com>.

Additionally, Immunex executives will host a conference call and live audio webcast at 2:00 p.m. PDT (5:00 p.m. EDT) on April 22nd to discuss the company's financial results. The dial-in number for the earnings call is 719.457.2622 (ask for the Immunex call). The live webcast and replay can be accessed on the Immunex website at http://www.immunex.com/investor_fs3.html. Replay of the webcast will be available through April 28, 2002.

Immunex Corporation is a leading biopharmaceutical company dedicated to improving lives through immune system science innovations.

NOTE: Except for the historical information contained herein, this news release contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual results or timelines to differ materially are risks associated with research and clinical development, regulatory approvals, our supply capabilities and reliance on third-party manufacturers, product commercialization, competition, litigation and other risk factors listed from time to time in reports filed by Immunex with the SEC, including but not limited to risks described under the caption "Important Factors That May Affect Our Business, Our Results of Operations and Our Stock Price" within our most recently filed Form 10-K. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release represent our judgment as of the date of this release. Immunex undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements. An electronic version of this news release -- as well as additional information about Immunex of interest to investors, customers, future employees and patients -- is available on the Immunex home page at www.immunex.com.