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**PERRIGO COMPANY ANNOUNCES JUDY BROWN
ASSUMES CFO POSITION**

ALLEGAN, Mich. – July 6, 2006 - The Perrigo Company (Nasdaq: PRGO; TASE) today announced that Judy L. Brown has assumed the role of Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer effective July 1, 2006. She succeeds Douglas R. Schrank, who retired June 30.

Formerly Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller, Brown, who joined Perrigo in September 2004, has overseen the various departments within finance, including Investor Relations, Treasury and Tax. She also helped lead the Company through the acquisition of Agis Industries, Ltd. and its subsequent integration.

“We feel very fortunate to have Judy on our executive team,” said David T. Gibbons, Perrigo Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. “She brings a unique combination of strong financial experience and global business acumen. She will certainly continue Perrigo’s focus on enhancing shareholder value and driving growth.”

A certified public accountant, Brown served in various management roles at Whirlpool Corporation for six years, where her responsibilities ranged from finance to operations at both the European and US corporate headquarters. Prior to Whirlpool, she worked for nearly nine years at Ernst & Young in both their US and German practices. Fluent in several languages, Brown holds an MBA from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Perrigo Company is a leading global healthcare supplier and the world’s largest manufacturer of over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical and nutritional products for the store brand market. Store brand products are sold by food, drug, mass merchandise, dollar store and club store retailers under their own labels. The Company also develops, manufactures and markets prescription generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients and consumer products, and operates manufacturing facilities in the United States, Israel,

United Kingdom, Mexico, Germany and China. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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