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## PERRIGO LAUNCHES PRECAUTIONARY RECALL

ALLEGAN, Mich. – November 9, 2006 – The Perrigo Company (NASDAQ: PRGO:TASE) has released the following information regarding its voluntary recall announced early this morning. The voluntary recall was tied to certain lots of its store brand Acetaminophen 500 mg caplets that contain raw material supplied to the Company from a third party. These caplets may contain trace amounts of metal particulate. The timeline is as follows:

- The Company's quality control system identified that about one in 400,000 caplets may have contained traces of a metal particulate substance. The Company confirmed that the majority of the particulates found were the size of two grains of salt or one millimeter in scope. The source of the particulates was traced to one of Perrigo's third-party suppliers.
- The Company reported the information to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on November 2, 2006.
- After reviewing the facts and learning of no reports of health effects, the FDA agreed that the possibility of adverse effects was remote and began its investigation.
- The Company has in its possession 100 percent of the initial product batch that originally caused it to begin its investigation.
- On November 9, 2006, as a precautionary measure, Perrigo announced a voluntary retail recall of the product.
- Perrigo is providing a web-based consumer link for product-specific data. Visit [www.perrigo.com](http://www.perrigo.com) for information.

"Although the FDA agreed that the probability of health risk is remote, and there have been no reports of illness related to this incident, the Company issued a voluntary retail recall to ensure the highest possible product quality standards," said John Hendrickson, EVP and General Manager of Perrigo Consumer Healthcare.

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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