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**CFO ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RETIRE FROM PERRIGO**

ALLEGAN, Mich. – March 2, 2006 – The Perrigo Company (Nasdaq: PRGO; TASE) today announced that Chief Financial Officer Douglas R. Schrank will retire from his post on June 30, 2006. Judy L. Brown, Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller, will assume the role of Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer on July 1, 2006.

“Doug has been with Perrigo for more than six years. He has played a significant role in supporting our tremendous growth and in driving the changes that have diversified our company and enhanced shareholder value,” said David T. Gibbons, Perrigo Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. “We are grateful for Doug’s leadership and we look forward to a seamless transition in the coming months.”

Brown, a certified public accountant with broad international, financial and operational experience, served six years at Whirlpool and nine years at Ernst & Young prior to joining Perrigo. While at Whirlpool, she served as finance director of its European operations with responsibility for financial analysis and division SEC reporting. Brown also played an important role in the company’s restructuring and strategic development during that time.

In her current role at Perrigo, Brown has helped lead the Company through the acquisition of Agis Industries and has been an important figure in the post-merger integration of the financial organization.

Brown earned her MBA degree from the University of Chicago and her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois. Brown is fluent in several languages.

Beginning March 1, Brown took on the added responsibility for Perrigo’s Investor Relations, Treasury and Tax departments. “Judy and I have worked side-by-side for nearly two years,” Schrank said. “I can’t think of a better individual to assume the role of the Company’s Chief Financial Officer.”

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 and Germany. Visit Perrigo on the Internet (<http://www.perrigo.com>).

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