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**PERRIGO COMPANY ANNOUNCES
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

ALLEGAN, Mich. – May 12, 2006 – The Perrigo Company (Nasdaq: PRGO;TASE) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.0425 per share, payable on June 20, 2006 to shareholders of record on May 26, 2006.

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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