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Webcast Alert: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation Announces Second Fiscal Quarter Earnings Webcast

PITTSBURG, Texas, April 18 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (NYSE: PPC) announces the following Webcast:

What: Second Fiscal Quarter Earnings

When: May 2, 2006 @ 10:00 am Central

Where: <http://www.pilgrimspride.com>

Dial in information (800) 391-2548
Verbal Passcode Pilgrim's Pride or VG495227

How: Live over the Internet -- Simply log on to the web at the address above.

If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived at <http://www.pilgrimspride.com> . To access the replay, click on Investors, then News and Events, then Events Calendar.

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation is the second-largest poultry producer in the United States and Mexico and the largest chicken producer in Puerto Rico. Pilgrim's Pride employs more than 40,000 people and has major operations in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Mexico and Puerto Rico, with other facilities in Arizona, California, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, and Utah.

Pilgrim's Pride products are sold to foodservice, retail and frozen entree customers. The Company's primary distribution is through retailers, foodservice distributors and restaurants throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and in the Northern and Central regions of Mexico.

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