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Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Conference Call Advisory 2009 Audited Results and Corporate Update

VANCOUVER, BC – Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation (TSX: TKM) announced today that it will hold a conference call and webcast on Wednesday March 17, 2010 at 9:00 am Pacific Time (12:00 noon Eastern Time) to discuss 2009 audited financial results and to provide a corporate update.

About the Conference Call

To participate in the conference call, please dial 416-340-2218 or 1-866-226-1793. The call will be available for replay until March 31, 2010 by calling 416-695-5800 or 1-800-408-3053 and entering the code 5564836.

The live or archived webcast can also be accessed through the Company's website at www.tekmirapharm.com.

About Tekmira

Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company focused on advancing novel RNAi therapeutics and providing its leading lipid nanoparticle (LNP) delivery technology to pharmaceutical partners. Tekmira has been working in the field of nucleic acid delivery for over a decade and has broad intellectual property covering LNPs. Further information about Tekmira can be found at www.tekmirapharm.com. Tekmira is based in Vancouver, B.C.

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