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METABOLIX ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 7, 2007. Metabolix, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBLX), a company developing and commercializing environmentally sustainable and totally biodegradable *Mirel*[™] natural plastic, today announced that the Company's annual meeting of stockholders will be held on May 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time at the Royal Sonesta Hotel Boston located at 40 Edwin Land Blvd. Cambridge, MA. The record date for determining stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting has been set as March 23, 2007.

About Metabolix

Founded in 1992, Metabolix, Inc. is an innovation driven bioscience company providing clean, sustainable solutions for the world's needs for plastics, fuels, and chemicals. The Company is taking a systems approach, from gene to end product, to integrate sophisticated biotechnology with advanced industrial practice, and is now developing and commercializing environmentally sustainable and totally biodegradable *Mirel*[™] natural plastics as a clean alternative to petroleum-based plastics. In addition to its microbial fermentation platform for producing *Mirel*[™] natural plastics, Metabolix is also developing a proprietary platform technology for co-producing, in biomass energy crops such as switchgrass, natural plastics and biomass for biofuels such as ethanol and for chemical products. For more information, please visit www.metabolix.com. (MBLX-G)

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