

Perrigo Announces Shareholder Approval of Agis Industries Acquisition

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The Perrigo Company (NASDAQ: PRGO) announced today that its shareholders approved the issuance of shares of Perrigo common stock in connection with the November 14, 2004 agreement and plan of merger with Agis Industries (1983) Ltd. The shareholders of Agis also approved the merger agreement in a shareholder meeting earlier today in Israel. With these approvals, the transaction is expected to be formally completed on March 17, 2005.

Perrigo Company, (<http://www.perrigo.com/>), based in Allegan, Michigan, is a leading manufacturer of consumer healthcare products and is the world's largest manufacturer of OTC pharmaceuticals and nutritional products sold to food, drug and mass merchandise chains under their own labels. The Company operates manufacturing and logistics facilities in the United States, United Kingdom and Mexico and had net sales of \$898 million, and net income of \$81 million for the fiscal year ended June 26, 2004.

Agis Industries (1983) Ltd., (<http://www.agisgroup.com/>), headquartered in B'nei Brak, Israel, develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceuticals, active pharmaceutical ingredients, novel dermatological products and consumer products. Agis is the second largest pharmaceutical company in Israel. The Company manufactures in Israel, the United States and Germany and had net sales of U.S. \$376 million, and net income of \$31.3 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

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