

## Manhattan Pharmaceuticals to Present at Wall Street Analyst Forum Biotech & Specialty Pharma Conference

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Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AMEX: MHA) today announced that Douglas Abel, president and chief executive officer, will present at the Wall Street Analyst Forum Biotech & Specialty Pharma Conference on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 2:40 PM ET. The conference is being held at The Princeton Club in New York City.

To access the audio webcast for this presentation please go to <u>http://www.manhattanpharma.com</u> approximately 15 minutes prior to the presentation in order to register and download any necessary software. An archive of the presentation will be able following the event.

About Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., (Amex: MHA) is a pharmaceutical company that acquires and develops novel, high-value drug candidates primarily for the treatment of dermatologic and immunologic disorders. With a pipeline consisting of four clinical-stage product candidates, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals is developing potential therapeutics for large, underserved patient populations seeking superior treatments for conditions including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis (eczema), head lice, and mastocytosis.

## Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results and expectations expressed in these forward-looking statements. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "anticipates," "expects," "plans," "believes," "intends," "will," and similar words or phrases. These statements are based on Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s current expectations, forecasts and assumptions, which are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from these statements. Among other things, there can be no assurances that Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s development efforts relating to its PTH (1-34), Altoderm(TM), Altolyn(TM) or Hedrin(TM) product candidates, or any future product candidates, will be successful, or that Manhattan Pharmaceuticals will be able to out-license its discontinued programs to other companies on terms acceptable to Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or at all. Other risks that may affect forward-looking information contained in this press release include the possibility of being unable to obtain regulatory approval of Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s product candidates, the risk that the results of clinical trials may not support the company's claims, the risk that the company's product candidates may not achieve market acceptance in North America or elsewhere, the company's reliance on third-party researchers to develop its product candidates, availability of patent protection, the risk that sufficient capital may not be available to develop and commercialize the company's product candidates, and the company's lack of experience in developing and commercializing pharmaceutical products. Additional risks are described in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2006. Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. assumes no obligation to update these statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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