

## **Stryker Announces Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

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Kalamazoo, Michigan - March 19, 2012 - Stryker Corporation (NYSE:SYK) announced that its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is scheduled as follows:

April 24, 2012 - 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites at The Kalamazoo Center  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Information about the webcast, which will include both the audio and the slide presentation from the meeting, is available in the Calendar of Events area of the Investor section of our website at [www.investorevents.stryker.com](http://www.investorevents.stryker.com). The telephone number to listen to the meeting is 800-299-7089 (U.S.) or 617-801-9714 (International) and the passcode is 70842158.

A recording of the meeting will also be available from 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. To hear this recording, dial 888-286-8010 (U.S.) or 617-801-6888 (international) and enter the passcode 68610289.

An archived copy of the webcast will continue to be available on our website until June 30, 2012.

Certain statements made in this presentation may contain information that includes or is based on forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities law that are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: weakening of economic conditions that could adversely affect the level of demand for the Company's products; pricing pressures generally, including cost-containment measures that could adversely affect the price of or demand for the Company's products; changes in foreign exchange markets; legislative and regulatory actions; unanticipated issues arising in connection with clinical studies and otherwise that affect U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval of new products; changes in reimbursement levels from third-party payors; a significant increase in product liability claims; resolution of tax audits; changes in financial markets; changes in the competitive environment; the Company's ability to integrate acquisitions; and the Company's ability to realize anticipated cost savings as a result of workforce reductions and other restructuring activities. Additional information concerning these and other factors are contained in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies and is dedicated to helping healthcare professionals perform their jobs more efficiently while enhancing patient care. The Company offers a diverse array of innovative medical technologies, including reconstructive, medical and surgical, and neurotechnology and spine products to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. For more information about Stryker, please visit [www.stryker.com](http://www.stryker.com).

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