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PDL BioPharma to Present at the Lazard Capital Markets 9th Annual Healthcare Conference

INCLINE VILLAGE, Nev., Nov. 8, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- PDL BioPharma, Inc. (PDL) (NASDAQ: PDLI) today announced that John P. McLaughlin, the company's president and chief executive officer, is scheduled to present at the Lazard Capital Markets 9th Annual Healthcare Conference on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. ET in New York City.

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About PDL BioPharma

PDL pioneered the humanization of monoclonal antibodies and, by doing so, enabled the discovery of a new generation of targeted treatments for cancer and immunologic diseases. Today, PDL is focused on intellectual property asset management, investing in new revenue generating assets and maximizing value for its shareholders. For more information, please visit <u>www.pdl.com</u>.

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