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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2010

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Flamel Technologies (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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99.1 Press Release regarding 2010 first quarter results, dated May 5, 2010, issued by Flamel Technologies S.A.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Flamel Technologies, S.A.

Dated: 5 May, 2010

By: <u>/s/ Stephen H. Willard</u>

Name: Stephen H. Willard Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Number **Description** Press Release regarding 2010 first quarter results, dated May 5, 2010, issued by Flamel Technologies S.A. 99.1



Flamel Technologies Announces Expanded Partnership Relations; First Quarter Results

LYON, France – May 5, 2010 – Flamel Technologies (Nasdaq: FLML) today announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2010. Highlights from the first quarter and the period since the Company's last conference call included:

- Entering into three new feasibility relationships, including one with a new top-five pharmaceutical partner;
- Expiration of Hatch Waxman exclusivity for Coreg CR® with no generic formulation yet approved;
- The Company filed a citizen's petition with the FDA requesting that any generic formulation be held to the same standards regarding minimum blood plasma concentrations over 24 hours (Cmin) as Coreg CR; and
- Continued progress with existing programs with Pfizer, Merck-Serono, Baxter, and other unnamed partners.

For the first quarter 2010, Flamel reported total revenues of \$8.1 million versus \$12.1 million in the year-ago period; first quarter revenues in the year-ago period included a \$4 million milestone from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). License and research revenues during the first quarter of 2010 were \$ 3.4 million versus \$7.1 million in the first quarter 2009. Excluding milestones, license and research revenue grew by 10% year-over-year. Product sales and services, pursuant to the Company's supply contract with GSK, were \$2.3 million versus \$2.4 million in the year-ago quarter. Other revenues in the first quarter, consisting primarily of royalty revenues from GSK related to sales of Coreg CR, were \$2.3 million as compared to \$2.5 million in the year-ago quarter.

Operational expenses in the first quarter 2010 were \$12.1 million versus \$10.9 million in the year-ago quarter. Costs of goods and services sold in the quarter were \$1.9 million, as compared to \$2.1 million in the first quarter of 2009. Costs and expenses of Flamel's research and development were \$7.3 million, compared to \$5.9 million in the first quarter of 2009. SG&A expenses during the quarter remained constant at a level of \$2.9 million.

Net loss for the first quarter 2010 was (\$4.0) million as compared to a net gain of \$1.2 million in the first quarter of 2009. Net loss per share (basic) for the first quarter of 2010 was (\$0.17), compared to a net gain per share (diluted) in the year-ago period of \$0.05. Cash and marketable securities at the end of the first quarter totaled \$35.3 million versus \$39.1 million at the end of the first quarter 2009.

Stephen H. Willard, Flamel's Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are pleased to have expanded the list of partners with whom we are working during the first quarter. We continue to focus on these relationships to ensure the best possible level of diversification and potential catalysts as between our various partners and platforms. The existing programs that we are working on are progressing well and should provide possible milestones during the rest of the year. Our financial results are proceeding according to budget. Many programs are in the clinic or are moving into the clinic. Coupled with the continued royalty stream from sales of Coreg CR, we believe these programs offer a strong foundation for the Company's continued success."

Flamel Technologies, S.A. is a biopharmaceutical company principally engaged in the development of two unique polymer-based delivery technologies for medical applications. Micropump[®] is a controlled release and taste-masking technology for the oral administration of small molecule drugs. Flamel's Medusa[®] technology is designed to deliver controlled-release formulations of therapeutic proteins.

A conference call to discuss earnings is scheduled for 8:30 AM EDT May 6, 2010. The dial-in number (for investors in the U.S. and Canada) is 1-888-516-2435. The conference ID number is 4602187. International investors are invited to dial (1) 719-325-2133. The webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's website: <u>www.flamel.com</u>.

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Schedule Attached



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Amounts in thousands of dollars except share data)

]	Three months ended March 31,	
		2009	2010
Revenue:			
License and research revenue	\$	7,089 \$	3,441
Product sales and services		2,422	2,305
Other revenues		2,543	2,341
Total revenue		12,054	8,087
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of goods and services sold		(2,050)	(1,925)
Research and development		(5,919)	(7,261)
Selling, general and administrative		(2,946)	(2,931)
Total		(10,915)	(12,117)
Profit (loss) from operations		1,139	(4,030)
Interest income net		118	112
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		(74)	14
Other income (loss)		7	3
Income (loss) before income taxes		1,190	(3,901)
Income tax benefit (expense)		0	(123)
Net income (loss)	\$	1,190 \$	(4,024)
Earnings (loss) per share			
Basic earnings (loss) per ordinary share	\$	0.05 \$	(0.17)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.05 \$	(0.17)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) :			
Basic		24,205	24,343
Diluted		24,372	24,343