

## Flamel Technologies Announces Projected Release Date of First Quarter 2013 Results and Conference Call

Lyon, France – April 23, 2013 - Flamel Technologies (NASDAQ: FLML) expects to release certain financial results for the first quarter of 2013, on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, before the market open. A conference call to discuss these results has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM (Eastern Standard Time). A question and answer period will follow management's prepared remarks.

To participate in the conference call, investors are invited to dial 888-428-9473 (U.S. and Canada) or +1-719-325-2315 (international). The conference ID number is 8200950. The conference call webcast may be accessed at www.flamel.com.

A replay of the call will be available for 14 days, within a few hours after the call ends. Investors may listen to the replay of the call by dialing 888-203-1112 (U.S. and Canada) or +1-719-457-0820 (international), with the passcode 8200950. A replay of the webcast will also be archived on Flamel's website for 90 days following the call.

About Flamel Technologies. Flamel Technologies SA's (NASDAQ: FLML) business model is to blend high-value internally developed products with its leading drug delivery capabilities. The Company has a proprietary pipeline of niche specialty pharmaceutical products, while its drug delivery platforms are focused on the goal of developing safer, more efficacious formulations of drugs to address unmet medical needs. Its partnered pipeline includes biological and chemical drugs formulated with its Medusa® and Micropump® (and its applications to the development of liquid formulations, i.e. LiquiTime™ and of abuse-deterrent formulations Trigger Lock™) proprietary drug delivery platforms. Several Medusa-based products have been successfully tested in clinical trials. The Company has developed products and manufactures Micropump-based microparticles under FDA-audited GMP guidelines. Flamel Technologies has collaborations with a number of leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, including GlaxoSmithKline (Coreg CR®, carvedilol phosphate). The Company is headquartered in Lyon, France and has operations in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, and manufacturing facilities in Pessac, France. Additional information may be found at www.flamel.com.



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