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Ameriprise Financial Plans Live Audio Web Access to Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 19, 2006--Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (NYSE:AMP) said today that it plans to host a live audio webcast of its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. (CT). The meeting will take place at the Company's Minneapolis headquarters.

Live audio of the meeting will be accessible to the public on the Ameriprise Financial website at **http://ir.ameriprise.com**. Persons who listen to the meeting via the live webcast will not be able to ask questions or vote their Ameriprise Financial stock. A replay of the meeting will be available later that day at the same website address.

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