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Ameriprise Financial to Host Annual Meeting for Stockholders on April 26, 2006 in Minneapolis; 2006 Stockholder Meeting Will Be the Company's First Annual Meeting as an Independent, Publicly Traded Company

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 26, 2006--Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (NYSE:AMP) said today that it plans to host its first Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. The meeting will take place at the Company's headquarters in Minneapolis. Holders of record of the Company's common stock at the close of business on February 28, 2006 are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Live audio of the meeting will be accessible to the general public on the Ameriprise Financial website at **http://ir.ameriprise.com**. A replay of the meeting's audio webcast will be available that day at the same website address.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc. is a leading financial planning and services company that provides solutions for clients' asset accumulation, income management and insurance protection needs. Through a nationwide network of more than 10,000 financial advisors, Ameriprise Financial delivers tailored solutions to clients through a comprehensive and personalized financial planning approach built on a long-term relationship with a knowledgeable advisor. The Company specializes in meeting the retirement-related financial needs of the mass affluent. Financial advisory services and investments are available through Ameriprise Financial Services, Member NASD and SIPC. For more information, visit **www.ameriprise.com**.

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