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**Synarc Announces Additions to Senior Management Team**

San Francisco, CA. – **October 17, 2005**--- Synarc, Inc. the world's largest central radiology service announced that Steve Kahn and Aaron Timm have joined their senior management team. The company, which provides innovative medical imaging and molecular marker services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies for clinical drug trials, closed its fiscal year 2005 with record revenues and currently has a backlog of over \$100 million dollars.

Steve Kahn has been appointed as the Vice President of Project Management. Steve brings to Synarc 26 years of experience in the drug development services and health care industry. Prior to joining Synarc, Steve was the Senior Director of Business Development at Covance where he was responsible for the strategic design of studies. He has also helped in developing and maintaining pricing and strategy models, and writing proposals. He has held various positions at Covance as their Executive Director of Operations including Data Management and Biometrics and previous to that Director of Medical Research.

Aaron Timm has joined as Vice President General Counsel and Secretary. Prior to joining Synarc, Aaron was Vice President and General Counsel at Vitria Technology, Inc. a publicly-traded software company where he was responsible for managing the company's worldwide legal affairs, including issues related to corporate governance, securities compliance, commercial licensing, litigations, and patents. Aaron has also worked with both private and public companies as an associate in the corporate department of the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a BSFS from Georgetown University and a member of the California State Bar.

Gary Velasquez, President and CEO of Synarc stated that: "Synarc has shown sustained revenue and profitability growth for a number of years. I am pleased that our unique combination of scientific and service excellence allows us to attract world-class talent such as Steve and Aaron. Steve's experience in the clinical trial operations and Aaron's experience in intellectual property matters and global business activities will allow Synarc to continue bringing new and enhanced services to our customers."

Synarc, Inc. is the world's largest dedicated provider of centralized imaging and molecular marker services for clinical trials. Synarc's advanced capabilities enable pharmaceutical industry clients to accelerate clinical trials and decrease the time, uncertainty and cost of drug development. The company has eight offices in the U.S., Europe and Asia (San Francisco, Portland, Boston, Copenhagen, Lyon, Paris, Hamburg and Beijing).

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