

**PATTERSON COMPANIES NAMED TO FORBES' LIST OF
AMERICA'S BEST EMPLOYERS**

April 15, 2016 (ST. PAUL, Minn.) – Patterson Companies, Inc. (Nasdaq: PDCO) has been named to Forbes' 2016 list of America's Best Employers. Beyond being some of America's largest employers, companies making this year's list represented established brands, strong company cultures and market disrupters.

"We are grateful to be included on Forbes' list, which helps us tell our story as a top employer," said Patterson's Chief Human Resources Officer, Kelly Baker. "For nearly 140 years, Patterson has been a 'best-kept secret' for talented individuals looking to contribute to a company with deep roots in doing the right thing for its customers, employees, partners and shareholders."

Patterson Companies joins other Minnesota-based companies on the list, including 3M, Medtronic, Ecolab, UnitedHealthcare and others. The company also joins other employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) organizations on the list, including Publix and WinCo Foods.

The list features 500 employers that were chosen based on the results of an independent, anonymous survey conducted among 30,000 American employees working at companies and institutions with 5,000 or more employees.

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies, Inc. (Nasdaq: PDCO) is a value-added distributor serving the dental and animal health markets.

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