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PATTERSON COMPANIES CHOOSES SAP AS ITS ERP SOLUTION PROVIDER

December 16, 2013 (St. Paul, MN) – Patterson Companies has announced the selection of SAP AG (NYSE: [SAP](#)) as its enterprise resource planning (ERP) software technology provider. The announcement was made by Patterson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Scott Anderson during his quarterly update to Patterson’s 7,000 employees worldwide.

“The selection of SAP as our ERP systems provider represents a significant milestone in our Company’s global information technology initiative,” Anderson said. “The ERP software will help to enable our future growth, secure future productivity gains and, most importantly, provide best-in-class healthcare solutions to our customers.”

Anderson continued: “SAP is a proven ERP market leader known for supporting growing companies worldwide. We look forward to leveraging innovative tools and business solutions from SAP as we take Patterson to the next level as an international distributor.”

In the coming weeks, an announcement is expected regarding the selection of the ERP implementation provider.

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: [PDCO](#)) is a global provider of complete, progressive solutions to specialty healthcare markets.

Dental Market

As Patterson’s largest business, Patterson Dental provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and most-needed services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

Veterinary Market

Patterson Veterinary is a leading distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to veterinary practices in the U.S. and the U.K.

Rehabilitation Market

Patterson Medical is the world’s leading distributor of rehabilitation, sports medicine and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. This customer base includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and dealers.

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