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**PATTERSON VETERINARY ENTERS INTO EXCLUSIVE
PARTNERSHIP WITH EVEROST, INC.**

February 25, 2014 (Devens, MA) – Patterson Veterinary announces a new partnership with Everost, Inc., based in Sturbridge, Mass. Everost is an innovator, manufacturer and supplier of surgical instruments and orthopedic implants with over 50 years of experience in veterinary surgery. The agreement makes Patterson Veterinary the exclusive distributor of Everost’s portfolio of products to U.S. veterinary hospitals.

In addition to product lines that include bioabsorbable and locking technology implants, drill bits, bone plates, screws, pins and instrument kits, Everost provides quality orthopedic training workshops. Everost also serves as a resource for veterinarians in the areas of orthopedic surgery product development and procedural advancement.

Patterson Veterinary Vice President of Sales Jeff Baker said veterinary hospitals that perform orthopedic surgery will benefit from the relationship between Patterson Veterinary and Everost on multiple levels. “Hospitals can now order high-quality orthopedic surgical products designed solely for veterinary patients along with the other products and business solutions they need, all from Patterson Veterinary,” he said. “Doctors and technicians will also have direct access to Everost’s new technological advances and educational support that can improve surgical outcomes.”

Everost co-founder Harry Wotton, who has received numerous patents for his work in veterinary orthopedics and surgery, said he believes Patterson Veterinary is the perfect partner to introduce the company’s products and new orthopedic advances into the veterinary industry. “As we continue to bring technology, biomaterials and manufacturing to new heights in veterinary medicine, this partnership leverages the superior customer service, education and sales support that Patterson Veterinary is known for throughout the industry,” he said. “Additionally, doctors and staff can look forward to ‘hands on’ workshops covering a wide spectrum of orthopedic surgical techniques.”

For information on products and technology from Everost now available through Patterson Veterinary, please call Patterson Veterinary at 800.225.7911.

About Patterson Veterinary

Patterson Veterinary, 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., is part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: [PDCO](#)) family of businesses.

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