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Dechra Veterinary Products Doubles Size of Veterinary Professional Team to Support Growth and New Equine Sales Team

Dechra Veterinary Products' US division has expanded its Veterinary Professional Team to support our continued growth in the companion animal market and our new Equine focused sales team. Drs. Mike LaRosh, Kathy Engler, David Stone and Joe Manning have all recently joined Dechra.

Dr. Mike LaRosh is the newly appointed Director of Pharmacovigilance and Veterinary Technical Services. A 1983 graduate from Kansas State University, he has 32 years of experience in veterinary medicine with the last 20 years in Technical Services and Pharmacovigilance. Dr. LaRosh is responsible for the Overland Park based Dechra veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Prior to joining Dechra, he held various positions with Fort Dodge Animal Health and Bayer Animal Health. Dr. LaRosh is passionate about helping veterinarians, and their staff, provide the best care they can for their patients, especially when they are using one of Dechra's animal health products.



Dr. Kathy Engler joined Dechra as a field based Technical Services Veterinarian for the Western region companion animal sales team. Dr. Engler received her veterinary degree from the University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine, in 1991. Dr. Engler became a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) in 2001 and recertified in 2011. She spent much of her career prior to joining Dechra in various medical and leadership roles at Banfield Pet Hospital. She was a Chief of Staff in the greater Seattle area; Medical Advisor consulting with doctors across the country on on-going cases and reviewing adverse case outcomes, as well as building medical education for the practice; served on the Medical Standards Board; held the position of Sr. Director of Veterinary Career Development building veterinary on-boarding and development programs; and supported the Oregon and Southwest Washington market of 14 – 26 hospitals as the Medical Director for the last 6 years before joining Dechra.



Drs. David Stone and Joe Manning are experienced equine practitioners and industry veterinarians who will support the newly formed Dechra Equine Sales Team. Drs. Stone and Manning are field based Equine Technical Services Veterinarians and their role is to educate veterinarians and horse owners about OSPHOS® (clodronate injection) and Dechra's growing equine portfolio. Dr. Stone is a 1991 graduate of Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine and has held various positions as an equine practitioner, after spending twelve years as a solo equine practitioner, most recently at Vessels Stallion Farm, Bonsall, CA and at Royal Vista Southwest, Purcell, OK. Prior to joining Dechra, Dr. Stone was the West Coast Equine Territory Manager for Animal Health International, Inc.



Dr. Manning is a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and a 2009 graduate of Texas Christian University's MBA program. Dr. Manning has six years of equine animal health industry experience, including time at Merck Animal Health, Animal Health International and Vetoquinol-USA in addition to 18 years as an equine practitioner including time at Littleton Large Animal Clinic in Littleton, Colorado and Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in Weatherford, Texas.

"We've doubled the number of veterinarians we have supporting the Dechra sales team and our customers this fiscal year to meet the needs of our rapidly growing US companion animal and equine business units. We have put together one of the best technical veterinary teams in animal health", stated Mike Eldred, President, North American Operations for Dechra Veterinary Products.

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Dechra Veterinary Products, located in Overland Park, Kansas, is the U.S. sales and marketing division of Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC, a UK listed company dedicated to the animal healthcare market. Dechra Veterinary Products' companion animal portfolio includes VETORYL® Capsules (trilostane), FELIMAZOLE® (methimazole) Coated Tablets, VETROPOLYCIN® (bacitracin-neomycin-polymyxin) Veterinary Ophthalmic Ointment and VETROPOLYCIN® HC (bacitracin-neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone acetate 1%) Veterinary Ophthalmic Ointment, PHYCOX® joint health supplements, MURICIN® (mupirocin ointment 2%), as well as an extensive topical dermatologic line for veterinary use. Dechra's equine portfolio includes OSPHOS® (clodronate injection), Orthokine® vet irap 10 and 60, Osteokine® (PRP), and EQUIDONE® (domperidone) Gel.

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