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**Panthera Global, Inc. Retained by
Chicago Based Private Equity Firm**

Chicago, IL – January 21, 2009 - Panthera Global, Inc. (“PGI”) is pleased to announce that it has been retained to seek out investment opportunities in the Outpatient Rehabilitation and Durable Medical Equipment sectors by a Chicago based private equity firm (the “Company”) with an exceptional history of building companies into market leaders. The Company invests in mid-sized, closely-held organizations in partnership with seasoned and accomplished executives. With an emphasis on long-term value, the Company focuses on operational enhancements, organic growth and acquisitions, and has invested in over 150 companies, including many in the healthcare industry.

Panthera Global, Inc. is a healthcare-focused boutique investment and merchant banking firm based in Chicago and New York. Founded in 1994, PGI provides strategic and financial advice to the leaders of global corporations and has completed over 100 mergers, acquisitions and financings with an aggregate deal value in excess of \$6.7 billion.

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