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Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer

January 8, 2019



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2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

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AN INNOVATOR IN TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED SERVICES FOR COMPANION AND EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICES

By the Numbers

~7,500

Practices on the Platform as of December 31, 2018

\$149.3M

Revenue for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

+67%

Y/Y Revenue Growth for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

~850

Employees as of December 31, 2018

Our Vision

To empower veterinarians with new insights to manage gaps in care

What We Do

Professionalized proactive prescription management and client communications to drive health and financial outcomes

Differentiators

PIMS-integrated, veterinarian-driven platform in a pay-for-performance model with a proven track record of improving medication and service compliance

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GROWING PRESSURE ON THE STATUS QUO



HELPING VETERINARIANS UNLEASH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

HOW WE DO IT

An innovative platform leveraging advanced insights and analytics for managing gaps in care

THE IMPACT

A new best practice for improved compliance, better veterinary practice health

BUSINESS MODELPay for performance



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION A COMPREHENSIVE PLATFORM THAT DRIVES OUTCOMES



DRIVING CLINICAL & FINANCIAL OUTCOMES FOR MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS

VETERINARIANS

- Enhanced medical compliance
- Improved practice economics
- Strengthened client relationships

PET & HORSE OWNERS

- Improved health outcomes
- Convenient multi-channel healthcare
- Enhanced client experience

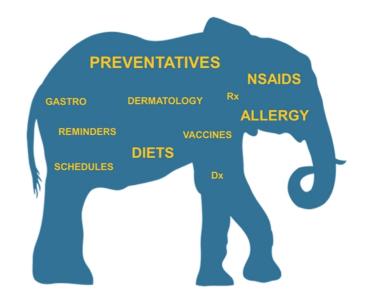
MANUFACTURERS

- Drives category growth and insights
- Drug pedigree and chain of custody control
- Professionalized services

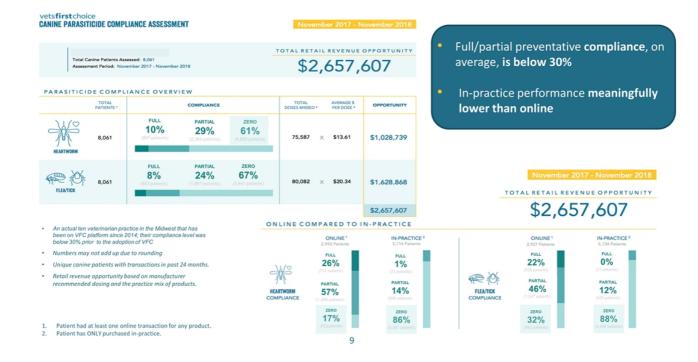
2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION NORMALIZING INFORMATION TO ENHANCE PRACTICE INSIGHTS

Empowering Veterinarians with Technology-Driven Insights

- Non-standardized veterinarian nomenclature creates significant challenges for insights
- Focus centered on the most strategic therapeutic categories
- Leverage extensive mapping capabilities to accelerate our insight potential
- Utilize these insights to drive practice engagement



IDENTIFYING THE SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN CARE



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION LEVERAGING INSIGHTS TO DRIVE PROACTIVE RX MANAGEMENT



OFFERING A FULL SUITE OF INTEGRATED Rx SERVICES

ONE INTEGRATED PLATFORM

FOR VETERINARIANS AND THEIR CLIENTS

Proactive prescription management integrated with practice management software workflow, online ordering and delivery enables an outsourced pharmacy service option for the veterinary practice.



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A VETERINARIAN-ALIGNED PLATFORM FROM THE GROUND-UP



- The platform and client communications branded to the practice
- Targeted to their clients
- Real-time workflows analyze patient records and drive recommendations
- Manufacturer-supported promotional campaigns
- Integration streamlines practice workflow

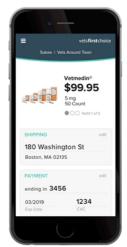
2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION CREATING ACTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR CLIENTS



INTELLIGENT MESSAGING AND PROACTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS







REMINDER EMAIL

SIMPLIFIED CHECKOUT

2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION BETTER OUTCOMES FROM TARGETED MESSAGING

Driving superior engagement, improved Rx compliance, and **category growth** with analytics



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION CONVENIENT ONE-CLICK CLIENT ORDERING PLATFORM





- Easy and Convenient
- Rx Refill & Renewal Management
- Client Education & Promotions
- AutoShip Capabilities
- Appointment Management

EASY PROCESS TO APPROVE CLIENT-DRIVEN ORDERS



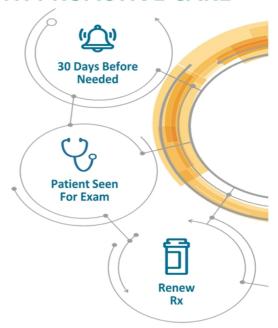
STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH MANUFACTURERS

- Protects drug pedigree and chain of custody
- Enables manufacturer guarantees and rebates
- Complements and expands in-office SKU assortment
- Drives category growth as gaps in care are identified and narrowed
- Aligned with the veterinary channel
- Delivers AutoShip continuity programs and Brand Awareness campaigns

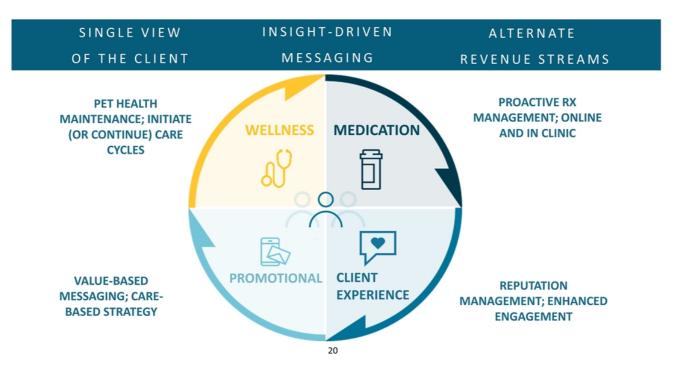


DRIVING IN-CLINIC SERVICES WITH PROACTIVE CARE

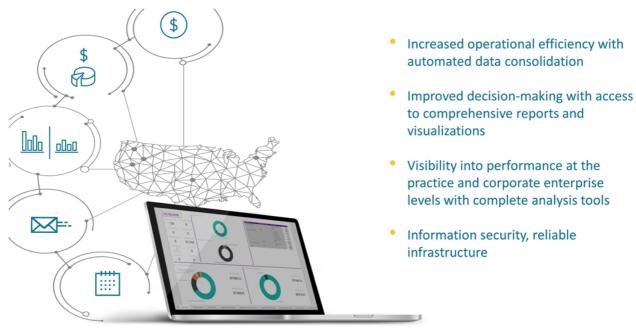
- Proactive prescription management can drive clients back into the practice
- Renewals of expiring medications often results in diagnostic activity inside the exam room before the next prescription can be written
- There is a positive correlation between proactive prescription management and an improvement in in-clinic services
- Appointment management serves as a natural complement



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION STRENGTHENING THE VETERINARY-CLIENT/PATIENT RELATIONSHIP



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION A GROWING NUMBER OF ENTERPRISE REPORTING CAPABILITIES



ENHANCING VETERINARY PRACTICE FINANCIAL HEALTH

- Veterinary practice customers have experienced growth in revenue and profits while improving working capital management and cash flow
- Examples of more than \$0.5M in incremental sales following the adoption of the Vets First Choice prescription management platform
- Multiple and predictable same-store sales growth drivers





TYPICAL RESULTS FROM PRACTICES ADOPTING THE PLATFORM:

- Increased revenue
- Recaptured lost clients
- Automated refills due to proactive engagement
- Embraced convenience of home delivery and AutoShip
- Lowered in-practice invoice resulted in higher spending on professional services

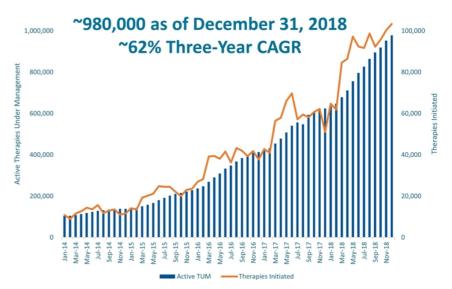
WE BELIEVE THE OPPORTUNITY IS JUST BEGINNING...

We believe we are early in the life cycle of the market opportunity...

- Online vs. in-office use
- · Adherence and compliance
- Global market

... and we now have the opportunity to accelerate our mission and enhance our growth by deepening the integration between technology and supply chain via the merger with the Henry Schein Animal Health Business

SIGNFICANT GROWTH IN ACTIVE THERAPIES UNDER MANAGEMENT

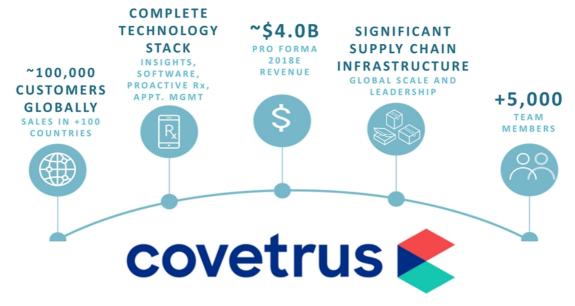


2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION **TRANSACTION SUMMARY**

- On April 23, 2018, Henry Schein announced that it will spin the Henry Schein Animal Health Business, which will then merge with Vets First Choice in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction to create an innovative, independent publicly-traded company focused on the veterinary channel
 - The Transaction is intended to be a tax-free spin-off to Henry Schein shareholders for U.S. tax purposes, followed by a merger with Vets First Choice
 - Henry Schein is expected to receive a dividend of ~\$1.1 billion on a tax free basis
 - Additionally, in connection with the Transaction, earlier this year, Henry Schein acquired certain minority interests in its U.S. animal health business for approximately \$365 million
 - The Transactions are expected to close in the first quarter of 2019
- The Transaction combines the complementary capabilities of the Henry Schein Animal Health Business and Vets First Choice, bringing together leading practice management software and supply chain businesses with a technology-enabled platform that leverages analytics and insights to drive clinical and financial outcomes for its veterinary practice customers
- The combination is expected to generate +\$100M in revenue growth and operational synergies by the end of year three

2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION INTRODUCING COVETRUS

A GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED ANIMAL HEALTH PLATFORM



THE PLATFORM FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE



Leveraging technology, practice management

software and insights to IDENTIFY & MANAGE GAPS IN CARE



Robust suite of multi-channel solutions of

PROACTIVE Rx, INVENTORY MANAGEMENT, AND CLIENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS



Proven ability to

IMPACT PRACTICE CLINICAL & FINANCIAL OUTCOMES AND CREATE CATEGORY DEMAND



Expanding TAM and

A GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



Strong foundation for

REVENUE / EBITDA GROWTH & MARKET SHARE GAINS



A GLOBAL FOOTPRINT IN THE VETERINARY MARKET

~100K Customers, 1,200 Sales Representatives, Sales in +100 Countries



2019 J.P. MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION STRONG MANAGEMENT TEAM AND GOVERNANCE

Benjamin Shaw, Chief Executive Officer

•Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of VFC, 2010-Present

Christine T. Komola, EVP and Chief Financial Officer

- •Chief Financial Officer, VFC, October 2018-present
- •Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer at Staples, 2012-2018

Francis X. Dirksmeier, SVP and President, North America

 President, HSAH, 2015-Present; General Manager and GM Global Asset Management and Hospital Operations Management, General Electric, 2008-2015

Michael Ellis, SVP and President, Europe

•President - Europe of HSAH, 2009-Present

David Hinton, SVP and President, APAC and Emerging Markets

•HSAH Vice President & Managing Director – ANZ, 2016-Present

Georgina Wraight, SVP and President, Vets First Choice

- President and Chief Operating Officer, VFC, 2018-Present
- •Chief Operating Officer of the Rockport Company, 2015-17

David Christopher Dollar, SVP and President, Software and Services

• President, Global Animal Health Practice Solutions at Henry Schein, 2015-Present

Russell Cooke, SVP and Operational Chief Financial Officer

- Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, HSAH, 2016-Present
- •Chief Financial Officer Henry Schein Europe, 2012-14, and US, 2014-2016

Covetrus Management Team

- A diversified mix of experienced leaders, with an important continuity of leadership
- Experienced new executives infused into the Covetrus leadership team
- A wealth of industry and global expertise

Covetrus Board of Directors

- David Shaw, Chairman of the Board; Phil Laskawy Lead Independent Director
- Depth of global domain knowledge across multiple industries – animal health, technology and consumer
- Eight independent directors with a range of diversity and prior board experience
- Other Directors: Betsy Atkins, Deborah Ellinger, Sandra Helton, Mark Manoff, Edward McNamara, Steven Paladino, Ravi Sachdev, Benjamin Shaw and Benjamin Wolin

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^{*} Henry Schein Animal Health and Vets First Choice will continue to operate as two independent, separate organizations prior to the closing of the transaction

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Forward-Looking Statements

In accordance with the "Safe Harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the parties provide the following cautionary remarks regarding important factors that, among others, could cause future results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements, expectations and assumptions expressed or implied herein. These statements are identified by the use of such terms as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "anticipate" or other comparable terms. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the transaction, including future financial and operating results, plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. All statements that address operating performance, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future — including statements relating to anticipated synergies and the expected timetable for completing the proposed transaction — are forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements made by us are subject to risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance and achievements or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For example, these forward-looking statements could be affected by factors including, without limitation, risks associated with the ability to consummate the transaction and the timing of the closing of the transaction; the ability to obtain requisite approvals; the ability to

successfully integrate operations and employees; the ability to realize anticipated benefits and synergies of the transaction; the potential impact of the announcement of the transaction or consummation of the transaction on relationships, including with employees, customers and competitors; the ability to retain key personnel; the ability to achieve performance targets; changes in financial markets, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates; and those additional risks and factors discussed in the registration statement on Form S-1/S-4 filed with the SEC, including those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the registration statement. We undertake no duty and have no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained herein.