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### **Patrick Pijanowski Joins LabAnswer as Partner – R&D Informatics**

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LabAnswer, the nation's leading laboratory informatics consultancy, announced today that Pat Pijanowski has joined the company in a Partner-level position, assuming responsibility for business operations pertaining to R&D Informatics. With the addition of Pijanowski's leadership and experience, LabAnswer's Clients' research & development laboratories will benefit from improved scientific data management using LabAnswer's innovative processes and experience.

"We are very pleased to have Pat join our executive management team," says Mark Everding, Managing Partner at LabAnswer. "Pat's familiarity with all the major informatics platforms supporting R&D, and his unique perspective regarding laboratory operations will allow LabAnswer to bring even greater value to our clients and expand our strategic consulting capabilities."

Mr. Pijanowski brings twenty-seven years of professional experience related to laboratory operations and informatics. Throughout that time, Pat has served in various roles focusing upon LIMS, BioLIMS, Electronic Laboratory Notebooks, laboratory instrumentation and related scientific data systems. Prior to joining LabAnswer, Pat served as the Chief Operating Officer for LabVantage Solutions, where he was responsible for global business operations, including sales, professional services, marketing, and customer care. Before joining LabVantage, Pijanowski served as the General Manager of the SQL\*LIMS business unit within Applied Biosystems.

#### **About LabAnswer**

LabAnswer is the leading laboratory informatics consultancy in North America; combining science, laboratory, regulatory and information technologies. It has the people, processes, methodologies, IP and experience to deliver comprehensive laboratory informatics solutions. As an independent third party, LabAnswer offers unbiased, multi-vendor and multi-application expertise and support in order to provide a single source for all laboratory informatics needs.

LabAnswer specializes in helping companies strategize, architect, implement and support their scientific data management and laboratory automation projects. LabAnswer performs significant laboratory automation work in pharmaceuticals, bio-pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and life sciences research laboratories spanning research, development and manufacturing/QC operations. With the largest team of informatics consultants in North America, LabAnswer has architected, implemented, deployed and/or supported hundreds of major scientific informatics systems across more than a thousand laboratories.

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