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PATHEON SIGNS GLOBAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SODEXO

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, North Carolina, (July 28, 2009) – Patheon Inc. (TSX: PTI) announced today that it has signed an agreement with Sodexo, Inc (Euronext Paris: SW) for employee restaurants and catering services at six of its plants including Cincinnati Ohio, Manati and Caguas in Puerto Rico, Mississauga and Whitby in Canada and Swindon in the United Kingdom.

Under the agreement, Sodexo will provide and run the employee restaurants and food and beverage vending services. They will also design and build out VIP dining areas at each site for hosting customers and important visitors.

“Sodexo has effectively proven to have the experience and capability to increase the level of quality and variety of food services within our sites. This is something that is not only important to us for our customers and visitors, but also extremely important for our people” explained Paul Garofolo Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer for Patheon. “They also understood our desire to be consistent across our sites, providing both our customers and employees a common experience while being inside Patheon.”

“We are excited to work in close partnership with Patheon and we are thrilled with the close alignment between Sodexo’s Global Offering and Patheon’s strategic directive of quality and consistency for its employees and customers alike” said Raymond Lee, Senior Vice President at Sodexo. “As an organization we are proud to be part of their solutions toward employee engagement, consistency in global offering and enhanced customer experience. We look forward to forging a long term relationship with them.”

ABOUT PATHEON INC.

Patheon Inc. (TSX: PTI; www.patheon.com) is a leading global provider of contract development and manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical industry. Patheon prides itself in providing the highest quality products and services to more than 300 pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. Patheon’s services range from preclinical development through the commercial manufacturing of a wide array of dosage forms including parenteral, solid, semi-solid and liquids. Patheon’s comprehensive range of fully integrated Pharmaceutical Development

Services includes pre-formulation, formulation, analytical development, clinical manufacturing, scale-up and commercialization. Patheon's ability to integrate development and manufacturing services ensures that our customers' projects are delivered on time and meet the high standards of quality that Patheon is known for. Patheon's integrated development and manufacturing network of 10 facilities and 7 development centers, across North America and Europe, strives to ensure that customer products can be launched timely and confidently anywhere in the world.

ABOUT SODEXO

SODEXO, (www.sodexo.com) founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, a world leader in Food and Facilities Management services, with more than 355,000 employees on 30,600 sites in 80 countries, as of August 31, 2008. For Fiscal 2008, which closed August 31, 2008, SODEXO had revenue of 13.6 billion euro. Listed on Euronext Paris, the Group has a current market capitalization of 5.6 billion euro. Sodexo serves more than 60 million customers daily in corporations, health care, long term care and retirement centers, schools, college campuses, government and remote sites.

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This news release may contain forward-looking statements which reflect management's expectations regarding the Company's future growth of operations, performance (both operational and financial) and business prospects and opportunities. These statements are made in the context of the risks and uncertainties that are outlined in the Company's public documents, which can be accessed on our website at www.patheon.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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