

QS/1 DATA SYSTEMS INTRODUCES INTERFACE TO PARATA ROBOTIC DISPENSING SYSTEM

SPARTANBURG, SC, December 7, 2003 – QS/1 Data Systems, the leading provider of software for Pharmacies, today announced the Parata Robotic Dispensing System (RDS) Interface. In response to strong customer interest, QS/1 has developed an interface between the Parata RDS next-generation prescription-filling system and the RxCare Plus Pharmacy Management system, which is in use in thousands of pharmacies nationwide.

"The Parata RDS Interface offers our customers the opportunity to enhance their productivity in prescription-filling, offering a perfect complement to our software's front-end focus," Tammy Devine, vice president of marketing, explains.

"The linkage with QS/1 makes it easier than ever for our customers to get rolling with the Parata RDS," Pete Klein, Parata's vice president of trade relations, says. "The compact size and design of the Parata RDS enable it to roll into stores and set up in about an hour, plugging into a standard outlet and replacing a standard shelving unit. The QS/1 interface makes getting started even simpler."

This Parata RDS Interface has been integrated to work with QS/1's RxCare Plus software release 17.6 or higher and this interface is available immediately.

Parata RDS establishes new industry benchmarks for size and performance in a compact machine, whose 12 square-foot footprint processes more than 150 prescriptions an hour, to fill a prescription every 18-25 seconds. The Parata RDS automates up to half of a pharmacy's prescription volume and sets new industry benchmarks for space, speed, accuracy and value.

About Parata Systems

Based in Durham, NC and founded in 2001, Parata Systems fills the gap in retail pharmacy automation by delivering next-generation robotic dispensing technology with production-ready solutions built to retail pharmacy requirements. For more information, go to www.paratasystems.com or Email info@paratasystems.com or call 919-544-8383.

About QS/1

QS/1, a leading provider for pharmacy software, serves more than 9,000 customers in independent pharmacies, drug/food chain pharmacies, institutional pharmacies, hospital outpatient pharmacies and HME businesses. QS/1 is a division of the J M Smith Corporation, the fourth largest privately held company in South Carolina. For additional information, visit the QS/1 website at www.qs1.com.