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Praeses Announces the Sale of Jurisdiction Online to Aptean

*Leading Provider of Software and Services to Government and Commercial Customers
Sells Regulatory Software Division*

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA – December 22, 2017 – Praeses, a national leader in innovative software development and services, has sold its Jurisdiction Online (JO) division to Jurisdiction Online, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aptean, Inc., a leading global provider of mission-critical enterprise software solutions. Jurisdiction Online, LLC provides a suite of software products supporting regulatory and risk management workflows for many major insurance carriers and government entities.

Frank Auer, CEO and General Manager of Praeses, commented, “While providing new and exciting opportunities for Jurisdiction Online, its customers, and employees, this transaction will also allow Praeses to focus on our core business of developing innovative software products and services for our customers. The sale of JO will mutually benefit both companies and our respective customers.”

“Jurisdiction Online provides a market-leading solution that supports the workflows of regulatory agencies and has many long-standing, loyal customers, particularly for its boiler and pressure vessel software,” said Aptean CEO Kim Eaton. “The division is a great strategic fit with our Public Sector group and we believe it offers significant growth potential among government agencies. We’re excited about the opportunity to build on the strong foundation the company has created and bring additional capabilities to Aptean.”

“Aptean offers considerable R&D and sales and marketing capabilities that should help us increase our already substantial customer base,” said Jurisdiction Online Director Jacques Couvillon, who has joined Aptean and will continue to lead the business. “We look forward to becoming part of the Aptean team and tapping into its leadership and expertise to bring our proven software solutions to customers both old and new.”

Jurisdiction Online supports regulatory code enforcement workflows, risk management workflows, and jurisdictional accounting needs associated with regulatory activities. Its products are used by agencies in 31 states, more than 90 local jurisdictions, and multiple Fortune 500 and private sector companies, including major insurers involved in the boiler and pressure vessel (BPV) market.

Jurisdiction Online’s core BPV product supports the entire workflow – from initial permitting to recurring inspections and certification – for regulatory departments and insurance companies. The software suite also offers licensing, permitting, certification, inspection, scheduling, accounting, and reporting functions for locations and regulated equipment, including explosives and mining, asbestos abatement, amusement park rides, cranes, wind turbines and elevators.

More than 40 employees of the Jurisdiction Online Division, headquartered in Shreveport, Louisiana, will be joining Apteian in what will be the company's 15th acquisition since 2015. Financial terms of the sale will not be disclosed.

About Praeses

Offering proven and consistent business success through a unique combination of people, process, and results, Praeses is a leader in innovative software development and services. Its client base of local, national, and international organizations includes small businesses, Fortune 100 companies, state and local governments, and the Department of Defense.

Employing a team of versatile professionals, Praeses offers an exceptional range of experience and expertise — aligning clients with its professionals to yield focused applications and solutions to business problems.

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About Apteian

Apteian is a leading global provider of mission-critical enterprise software solutions. We build, acquire and integrate industry-focused solutions to support the evolving operational needs of our customers, enabling them to increase operational efficiencies and improve customer satisfaction and loyalty. To learn how Apteian can help your organization stay at the forefront of your industry, visit www.apteian.com.

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