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**PTV SCIENCES ADDS GLOBAL COMMERCIALIZATION SPECIALIST
TO ADVISORY BOARD**

Austin and Houston, TX – December 15, 2011 – PTV Sciences (“PTV”), a healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm, announces the addition of Phil Deschamps to its Business Advisory Board.

PTV Sciences has expanded its Advisory Board with the addition of Phil Deschamps, President of Deschamps Healthcare Commercialization Services and an expert in global commercialization strategies within the device, diagnostic, and pharmaceutical industries. Mr. Deschamps has 25 years of experience in the health sciences industry, half spent at Bristol Myers Squibb and half as CEO of GSW Worldwide, a leading healthcare commercialization company.

At GSW, Mr. Deschamps was responsible for worldwide operations where he oversaw 700 employees in offices across 15 major markets around the world. While there, Mr. Deschamps’ consulted on global marketing and commercialization strategies and the development of new business models within the healthcare industry.

Considered a global commercialization leader, Mr. Deschamps is a product launch and distribution expert with direct experience across the healthcare sector. A highly recognized thought leader in global market dynamics, Mr. Deschamps is an active participant within global healthcare conferences. Most recently, Mr. Deschamps spoke to developing solutions that address the rising pressures to reduce costs within the US healthcare payer system, further driving a deep need for innovation thus creating rewarding investment opportunities.

Rick Anderson, Managing Director of PTV Sciences, commented, “Phil’s immediate impact within our portfolio will be in developing alternative distribution and marketing approaches for product launch strategies. This will be quite meaningful in light of the growth and continued stabilization of M&A activity within the healthcare sector. We are excited to have Phil join the team.”

About PTV Sciences

PTV Sciences (www.ptvsciences.com), founded in 2003, is a healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm focused on building industry leading companies and investing in extraordinary people. PTV Sciences has a team of investment professionals and 21 business and scientific advisors representing the leading strategists, scientists, academic institutions, and entrepreneurs. PTV Sciences has offices in Austin and Houston, TX.