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Asteres Inc. Names Cyril Talbot III as Chief Financial Officer

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Asteres Inc., the industry's first provider of automated prescription pick up machines for retail pharmacy, announced today that it has named Cyril Talbot III as Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Talbot was most recently the Chief Financial Officer for Mad Catz Interactive, Inc. (AMEX:MCZ) (TSX:MCZ), a \$100M worldwide leader of innovative peripherals in the interactive entertainment industry. Prior to Mad Catz, Mr. Talbot was Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of DJ Orthopedics, Inc. (NYSE:DJO). During his eleven year tenure, DJ Orthopedics grew in sales from \$30M to over \$180M resulting in a successful IPO. Previously, Mr. Talbot held senior financial management positions at McGaw, Inc, a \$300M healthcare manufacturing & distribution company and American Hospital Supply Corporation, and was an audit manager and a Certified Public Accountant at Miller, Cooper & Co. Ltd.

"Cy comes to Asteres with a proven track record in retail and healthcare public markets," said Al Waterhouse, President & CEO of Asteres. "He will contribute significantly to the company's accelerated growth and leadership position."

Mr. Talbot graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting/Finance and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Asteres, Inc. (www.asteres.com) develops secure self-service kiosks for the storage and delivery of consumer products. Asteres' premier product is ScriptCenter(R), the first prescription pick-up kiosk for retail pharmacy that allows consumers to pick up and pay for their prescriptions, even when the pharmacy is closed.

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