

3PAR Selects Baxter Planning Systems for Service Parts Planning

*Leading Service Parts Planning Solution to Optimize
Parts Availability at Global Provider of Utility Storage*

Austin, Texas – March 29, 2010 – Baxter Planning Systems (www.bybaxter.com), the premier provider of service parts planning solutions, announced today that 3PAR, Inc. (NYSE: PAR), the leading global provider of utility storage, has selected Baxter's industry-leading software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution *Prophet by Baxter* to support its global service part planning requirements.

3PAR's global support infrastructure leverages advanced system and support architectures for fast, predictive response and remediation. This includes self-healing 3PAR InServ[®] Storage Servers, storage arrays with advanced error isolation and secure networking to centralized experts for diagnosis, escalation, repair, and guidance of onsite maintenance. The use of Baxter's planning engine gives 3PAR the ability to meet the critical service level expectations of its clients while optimizing internal business practices and inventory cost control.

"After evaluating our options, we determined that Baxter Planning was not only the industry benchmark, but the right choice for 3PAR," said Rusty Walther, Vice President of Global Service & Support for 3PAR. "We are confident that this solution will integrate quickly, add value almost immediately, improve both our tactical and strategic decision-making, and provide a ROI measured in months, not years."

3PAR plans to use Prophet to manage planning for all service part inventory locations, leveraging Baxter's experienced planning team during the critical initial deployment period. 3PAR's long-term agreement with Baxter also includes production processing services as well as the automatic implementation of each new Prophet software release.

“We are very excited to add 3PAR to our growing list of clients. 3PAR’s customers demand mission critical level support and our global multi-echelon planning system will enable them to meet and exceed these expectations,” said Greg Baxter, CEO and President of Baxter Planning Systems. “Our optimized and automated service parts planning system, including advanced part chaining (supersession), life-cycle planning and optimized repair and purchase planning capabilities will be fully integrated to 3PAR’s Oracle ERP and CRM systems.”

About Baxter Planning Systems, Inc.

Since 1993, Baxter has pioneered the development of Web-based solutions to meet the unique demands of after-market, service, repair, and spare parts industries. The Prophet by Baxter™ suite of integrated forecasting and planning applications enables Baxter’s clients to achieve industry-leading customer service levels while significantly increasing profitability. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Baxter is privately held, self-funded, and profitable. Global 2000 and Fortune 500 enterprises deploying Baxter solutions include 3Com, NEC, Extreme Networks, Agilent Technologies, Fujitsu, Silicon Graphics, Enterasys Networks, Alcatel-Lucent, Kodak and Philips Medical Systems. For more information, visit Baxter on the Internet at www.bybaxter.com, or call (866) 323-5959.

About 3PAR, Inc.

3PAR® (NYSE: PAR) is the leading global provider of utility storage, a category of highly virtualized and dynamically tiered storage arrays built for public and private cloud computing. Our virtualized storage platform was built from the ground up to be agile and efficient to address the limitations of traditional storage arrays for utility infrastructures. As a pioneer of thin provisioning and other storage virtualization technologies, we design our products to reduce power consumption to help companies meet their green computing initiatives, and to cut storage total cost of ownership. 3PAR customers have used our self-managing, efficient, and adaptable utility storage systems to reduce administration time and provisioning complexity, to improve server and storage utilization, and to scale and adapt flexibly in response to continuous growth and changing business needs. For more information, visit the 3PAR Website at: www.3PAR.com.

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