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### TAB ACQUIRES THE SMEADSOFT™ DIVISION OF SMEAD MANUFACTURING

*SmeadSoft solutions enables TAB to deliver a broader spectrum of world class service to our existing customers as well as an enhanced product suite to the industry.*

MAYVILLE, Wisc.—April 26, 2010—TAB Products Co LLC (<http://www.tab.com>) a global leader in records management products and services today announced the acquisition of the SmeadSoft™ division of Smead Manufacturing Company. The SmeadSoft product suite includes a number of records management focused software solutions for capturing, managing, tracking, serving, and protecting both physical and electronic records.

“Our SmeadSoft Records Management System as installed has proven itself time and again. We rely on it heavily for our daily operations and the support has been outstanding. We look forward to getting even more from TAB,” Glyn Moore of Ideal Chemical, client of SmeadSoft Records Management System.

This deal is just the latest acquisition by TAB in a strategic expansion of its product footprint including records management services, physical filing products and software intended for a broad spectrum of industries.

“Enhanced software solutions are a critical component to help solve today’s records management challenges,” said Bill Graham, President of TAB. “The acquisition of the SmeadSoft product suite will further enhance TAB’s existing software offerings and will be particularly useful for organizations that want to track both their electronic and physical records in a single comprehensive solution.”

#### **Acquisition encompasses spectrum of products**

The SmeadSoft software solutions have a long held reputation as the gold standard for environments that want to track all their records in a single solution. Products include:

SmeadSoft™ Records Management System

SmeadSoft™ Records Management System for Government

SmeadSoft™ Records Management for Case File management

SmeadSoft™ Records Management for Human Resources

SmeadSoft™ Records Management for Property and Evidence

SmeadSoft™ Records Management for Clerks and Registrars

SmeadSoft™ Records Management for Health and Human Services

SmeadSoft™ Paper Recordkeeping

SmeadSoft™ Property and Evidence Room Management

“At Patterson-Pope, we have built a strong and consistent reputation for delivering sound Records Management Solutions to our customers and this acquisition further enhances our capabilities to serve them and we look forward to doing more with TAB,” added Denny Hammock, President of Patterson-Pope, long-time reseller of SmeadSoft Solutions.

Clients will be kept apprised of enhancements to the service and support offerings for the SmeadSoft solutions.

“This expanded TAB offering presents a number of exciting new opportunities for existing Smeadsoft users and existing TAB clients,” said Billy Mitchell, Director of Technology Products and Services for TAB. “Existing SmeadSoft users can expect the same level of platinum service they are accustomed to coupled with a number of TAB service products which will allow them to get more value within their RMS programs. Globally, all clients will benefit from the additional availability of the SmeadSoft products seamlessly integrated with existing TAB solutions.”

#### **About TAB**

Founded in 1950 TAB is the premier global supplier of records management focused products and services. Headquartered in Mayville, Wisconsin, TAB has offices throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and Australia. For more information, please visit [www.tab.com](http://www.tab.com).

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