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**PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE SUCCESSFUL SALE OF
DIENEN, INC. TO AN EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP TRUST**

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL – January 22, 2016 – Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate finance advisory and investment banking firm, acted as exclusive financial advisor to Dienen, Inc. in the sale of the company.

Dienen, Inc. is the parent company of SureStep, LLC (“SureStep”) and Midwest Orthotic Services, LLC (“MOS”). SureStep is a leading manufacturer of custom-made orthotic devices and devices to assist children with a wide range of mobility challenges. SureStep products has revolutionized orthotic management for children with pronation or low muscle tone (hypotonia) worldwide. MOS operates eleven clinics providing orthotic and prosthetic services primarily to the pediatric market in Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, Missouri, and Illinois. The Company was founded in 2000 and is based in South Bend, Indiana.

The owners, Bernie and Pam Veldman, agreed that an employee stock ownership plan was the right ownership transition strategy for their business. They did not want to sell to a larger company or financial investor and wanted to stay true to their mission of “enriching and transforming lives”.

Prairie worked closely with the management team and shareholders, providing advisory expertise and managing the preparatory, marketing, due diligence, and negotiation phases of the transaction. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

About Prairie Capital Advisors

Prairie is an employee owned company that offers investment banking, ESOP advisory and valuation services to support the growth and ownership transition strategies of middle-market companies. Headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois with offices in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Philadelphia, the company is a leading advisor to closely-held companies nationwide. For more information, visit www.prairiecap.com.

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