



## Petco Names Joe Venezia Chief Revenue Officer

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SAN DIEGO, Nov. 13, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Petco Health and Wellness Company, Inc. (Nasdaq: WOOF) today announced Joe Venezia will join the company as Chief Revenue Officer, effective Nov. 17, reporting to Joel Anderson, Chief Executive Officer. In this newly created role, Venezia will be responsible for driving revenue and developing integrated strategies to improve the customer experience. Joe will oversee critical areas that contribute to Petco's growth, including pet care centers, pet and veterinary services, real estate and customer success capabilities.



"Joe is a proven sales and retail executive with an impressive track record of delivering results," said Joel Anderson, Chief Executive Officer. "Over the course of his career, he has demonstrated the ability to mobilize teams to achieve sales and profit goals and I'm confident his extensive operational and commercial experience will be instrumental in our long-term success."

"Petco has a strong brand and a highly differentiated footprint with a significant opportunity to drive profitable growth," said Joe Venezia. "I look forward to working with Joel, the rest of the executive leadership team and all of our Petco partners as we focus on improving our performance to create lasting value for our customers and shareholders."

Venezia brings more than 25 years of retail experience to Petco and most recently he served as the Chief Operating Officer of Stores at Michaels, where he was responsible for providing overall leadership and direction for Michaels Stores in the U.S. and Canada. Prior to Michaels, Joe held multiple leadership positions at Bridgestone Retail Operations, Toys "R" Us and Babies "R" Us, Walmart and Procter & Gamble.

### **About Petco, The Health + Wellness Co.**

Founded in 1965, Petco is a category-defining health and wellness company focused on improving the lives of pets, pet parents and our own Petco partners. We've consistently set new standards in pet care while delivering comprehensive pet wellness products, services and solutions, and creating communities that deepen the pet-pet parent bond. We operate more than 1,500 pet care centers across the U.S., Mexico and Puerto Rico, which offer merchandise, companion animals, grooming, training and a growing network of on-site veterinary hospitals and mobile veterinary clinics. Our complete pet health and wellness ecosystem is accessible through our pet care centers and digitally at [petco.com](https://petco.com) and on the [Petco app](#). In tandem with [Petco Love](#), a life-changing independent nonprofit organization, we work with and support thousands of local animal welfare groups across the country and, through in-store adoption events, we've helped find homes for nearly 7 million animals.

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