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### Kathi Lentzsch named CEO of Bartell Drugs

January 2018 – Reffett Associates is pleased to announce that they have assisted in the selection of Kathi Lentzsch to be Chief Executive Officer of Bartell Drugs. The search was led by Bill Reffett, Managing Partner.

Most recently, Kathi was serving as the Interim Chief Executive Officer for Gump's, a San Francisco-based, multi-channel retailer of luxury goods ranging from precious gems, luxury apparel, home furnishings and décor to one-of-kind art pieces from around the world. Major shareholders of the company included highly regarded private equity firms and individuals based in New York and California.

Prior to joining Gump's, Kathi was the President, Gift Division, for Enesco, LLC, a global giftware wholesaler of one-of-a-kind gifts, created by international artists. Previously, she served as the CEO and President of Elephant Pharmacy, a Berkeley, California-based retailer that married the traditional retail pharmacy with complementary and alternative remedies, free education and health consultations.

Earlier experiences include Executive Vice President, Merchandising and Marketing for Cost Plus World Market, and Senior Vice President Merchandising for Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma.

Kathi served on the Board of Trustees of the Mason School Business at the College of William and Mary for 15 years and was a guest lecturer for the school.

Founded in 1890 by George H. Bartell, Sr., the regional company is still family owned and operated. As the nation's oldest drug store chain, with almost 70 stores, it offers a mixture of prescription drugs, medications, personal care products, convenience items, and other services.

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