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EFE Laboratories Ranked on Philadelphia 100® List of Fastest Growing Privately Held Companies

Contract Manufacturer Honored for Growth and Industry Leadership

Horsham, PA, October 25, 2012—<u>EFE Laboratories</u>, Philadelphia's oldest contract manufacturer and OEM of electromechanical engineering solutions for communications, industrial controls and medical device industries, announced that the company has been ranked #38 on the <u>Philadelphia 100®</u> list of the fastest growing, privately held companies in the region. This is the first time EFE has made the list.

"We are thrilled to be recognized by the Philadelphia business community for our growth and industry leadership," said Kip Anthony, president of EFE Laboratories. "This prestigious award acknowledges EFE's commitment as a leading solutions provider for the region's top manufacturers. As the region's oldest contract manufacturer, we have prided ourselves on being a partner with our customers, anticipating their changing needs and, in many cases, delivering solutions before they anticipate them. This award will only strengthen our position in the industry by validating customer satisfaction across multiple industries. We look forward to the opportunities ahead in the Philadelphia manufacturing community and beyond."

EFE Laboratories offers build-to-suit capital equipment such as box builds, control panels and cable harnesses. EFE relies on cutting-edge skills and industry-leading expertise to meet the ever-changing electrical and electromechanical assembly challenges of its clients. Additional capabilities include programming, design engineering, and providing operations support to startups and growing manufacturing enterprises such as L3 Communications, Ingersoll Rand and General Electric.

The Philadelphia100® is sponsored by the <u>Entrepreneurs' Forum of Greater Philadelphia</u>, *Philadelphia Business Journal* and the <u>Wharton Small Business Development Center</u>, which conduct a yearly research project searching for the top businesses that form the backbone of the region's economy. The Philadelphia100® is based on demonstrable revenue growth documented by federal tax forms or audited financial statements. The purpose of this award is to bring together the region's top companies in an effort to provide education, leadership, growth and networking opportunities.

Rankings were announced at the 24th annual awards ceremony, held Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at the Annenberg Center in Philadelphia.

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About EFE Laboratories

With over 50 years of industrial and manufacturing experience, EFE is an established, solutions-based contract manufacturer. By collaborating with customers across diverse markets in pursuit of superior product design, development, and manufacturing services, EFE brings extraordinary expertise to its customers. We do this by relying on an industry-leading commitment to quality evidenced by our UL, ISO, IPC, and other certifications. From startups to the Fortune 500, EFE has proven its ability to deliver measurable value to organizations of any size. For more information about the company, please visit their website: http://www.efelabs.com/

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