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THE CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL INDUCTS FOURTEEN PROMISING EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES INTO THE FASTTRACK PROGRAM

April 30, 2008: East Hartford, CT — Fourteen promising early stage companies have been inducted into the Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge FastTrack program. These companies were identified as having a high potential for rapid growth from the Connecticut Technology Council (CTC) Innovation Pipeline Accelerator program, a virtual incubator of about 500 start-up/entrepreneurial companies.

FastTrack companies are offered a menu of services from CTC and companies are paired with volunteer mentors and coaches to help bring their company to that next level. In addition, these companies are presented to the multitude of funding sources (if they need it), such as angel groups and Connecticut Innovations. There is a great track record with these FastTrack companies - many have become very successful companies - securing funding and growing their businesses in Connecticut. At the receptions held at the offices of FastTrack sponsor Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge, LLP, Alison Malloy, who is now general manager of Eastman Kodak's Corporate Solutions Group, spoke about the successful sale to Kodak of her Stamford-based FastTrack company, Design2Launch. The newly inducted FastTrack companies are:

Apollo Solar, www.apollo-solar.net

Avāence, LLC, www.avalance.com

Fairfield Crystal Technology, www.fairfieldcrystal.com

frevvo, Inc., www.frevvo.com

Global Blood Resources, LLC, www.mybloodfirst.com

GoCrossCampus, www.gocrosscampus.com

GraphLogic, Inc., www.graphlogic.com

HR411.com, www.hr411.com

Mystic Tackleworks, www.mystictackleworks.com

Qualtech Systems, Inc., www.teamqsi.com

Queralt LLC, www.queraltllc.com

Speed Reading People, LLC, www.speedreadingpeople.com

Windham Automated Machines, Inc., www.windhamautomated.com

XLerant, www.xlerant.com

About The Connecticut Technology Council

The Connecticut Technology Council is the State's industry association for the technology sector. The Mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to improve economic growth and a high quality of life for Connecticut by promoting a culture of innovation of community leaders in business and government. The Goal of the Connecticut Technology Council is to build a statewide network of innovators and entrepreneurs to educate and influence elected officials and policy leaders about the critical importance of technology innovation and growth in Connecticut.

About the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator

The IPA is for all CT companies with: sales under \$10 million, an innovative product and a scaleable business model. Once accepted into the Innovation Accelerator Pipeline, all candidates are provided with: Access to an interactive website that enables them to request services, communicate with an entrepreneurial community and track their progress; a secure corporate intranet for their exclusive use; connections with mentors and advisors with the intent of improving and accelerating the growth and success of these companies; and listing in a searchable public database that will be accessible to anyone looking for products or services from CT based companies. Companies may remain in the program as long as the program adds value to their business and the company continues down the path towards success. Some of the more advanced IPA companies will be selected to receive extra assistance in the FastTrack Program that provides more personalized services.

About the Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge FastTrack Program

Modeled after the best-of-breed examples from innovation centers, angel groups and incubators worldwide, the FastTrack program assists any Connecticut technology company with the potential to rapidly scale into market and financial leadership. FastTrack is funded by a grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development and sponsored by the law firm of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP.

2008 FastTrack Companies:

Acuity Software Inc., www.acuitysoftware.com
Advanced Fuel Research, Inc., www.afrinc.com
Akademios Inc., www.akademios.com
Apollo Solar, www.apollo-solar.net
Avāence LLC, www.avāence.com
Communication Fitness, www.comfit.com
Fairfield Crystal Technology, LLC, www.fairfieldcrystal.com
Financial Tracking, LLC, www.financial-tracking.com
frevvo, Inc., www.frevvo.com
Global Blood Resources, LLC, www.mybloodfirst.com
GoCrossCampus, www.gocrosscampus.com
GraphLogic, Inc., www.graphlogic.com
HoloTouch, Inc., www.holotouch.com
HR411.com, www.hr411.com
IndustrySmarts, www.electricsmarts.com
MedPricer.com, www.medpricer.com
MScript, Inc., www.mscript.com
Mystic Tackleworks, www.mystictackleworks.com
Qualtech Systems, Inc., www.teamqsi.com
Queralt LLC, www.queraltllc.com
Speed Reading People, LLC, www.speedreadingpeople.com
Windham Automated Machines, Inc., www.windhamautomated.com
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