

Douglas Scientific Finalist for BOLD Award

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Alexandria, Minnesota, **February 27, 2013** – Douglas Scientific announced today that the company has been named as a finalist for the 2013 BOLD Award for Innovation from the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) – Minnesota chapter.

Over 60 Minnesota organizations were nominated to receive a 2013 BOLD Award, with 15 being selected as finalists. Douglas Scientific was the only innovation finalist from outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

The ACG Minnesota BOLD Awards shine a spotlight on innovative, inspirational organizations and the teams that made their bold moves possible. The BOLD Awards celebrate those who are accepting the challenge to make bold bets on behalf of their companies. These awards recognize extraordinary executives and their trusted advisory teams for daring business decisions that have driven remarkable corporate performance and growth.

Since its commercial inception in 2009, Douglas Scientific has experienced explosive growth with its Array Tape Platform in the field of laboratory automation technology. The development and creation of disruptive technologies has catapulted Douglas Scientific into the global market, growing from 3 employees to 80, building additional facilities in the Alexandria community, and expanding instrument deployment into 14 countries on several continents. Instruments and Array Tape developed, designed, and manufactured in Alexandria are enabling laboratory scientists to process hundreds of millions of genetic samples per day – increasing the pace and decreasing the cost of discovery in the AgBio and Human Diagnostics industries.

“We are extremely honored, and at the same time, humbled to have been named a finalist for a BOLD Award,” said Dan Malmstrom, President and COO of Douglas Scientific. “Douglas Scientific is a shining example of how courageous risk on the part of our employee owners can result in business success in greater Minnesota.”

Douglas Scientific and other finalists were recognized at the BOLD Awards event on February 26, 2013, with Award winners being announced at the event.

About Douglas Scientific

Douglas Scientific is dedicated to making the world a better place by delivering innovative laboratory automation. Array Tape is engineered to be a ubiquitous media for high throughput processing, driving more data at lower costs. The high throughput Nexar® (liquid handling system), Soelllex® (thermal cycler) and Araya® (scanner) optimized for Array Tape virtually eliminate manual handling and complex robotics required for microplate-based systems. The platform enables new discovery in plant genomics, animal health, human diagnostics, and pharmaceutical applications at unprecedented speed and fractional costs. By partnering with the most creative and dedicated scientists around the world, the Company

delivers advancements to address several imminent global issues and threats. Douglas Scientific is a wholly owned company of Douglas Machine Inc., with corporate offices located at 3600 Minnesota Street, Alexandria, MN 56308. Visit our website at www.DouglasScientific.com.

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Representatives of the Douglas Scientific team attending the February 26, 2013 BOLD Awards.