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INNER CITY 100

Boston, MA, May 20, 2009, 8 pm - Today, the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) released its 2009 Inner City 100 list, and eXcellon Technologies is ranked 52nd on the list of the fastest growing inner-city companies in America. Innovative practices and sustained growth are the predominant traits of the 2009 Inner City 100, a ranking of the 100 fastest-growing businesses in inner city communities nationwide.

Now in its 11th year, the Inner City 100 list provides unmatched original data on the fastest growing inner-city businesses in the U.S. For the 2009 list, over 5,000 nominations were received. The 2009 Inner City 100 winners grew at a compound annual growth rate of 40 percent and an average rate of 324 percent between 2003 and 2007. Collectively, the top 100 inner city businesses have employed nearly 17,000 people and created nearly 10,000 new jobs over the past five years.

"We are delighted to celebrate businesses like eXcellon Technologies that are playing a critical role to revitalize distressed urban communities throughout America," said Michael Porter, founder and CEO of ICIC. "By creating jobs, income, and wealth for local residents, these high-growth businesses are vivid proof that the most effective way to address economic inequality in America is to equip every community to prosper in the market system. Inner City 100 companies also provide a window into the future where all companies will need to learn to address diverse customers and mobilize diverse workforces."

eXcellon Technologies, Inc. was founded by President John Taller in 2001. Joan Taller, CEO, acquired controlling interest in the company in May 2009 after the previous partner retired. eXcellon is a HUBZone small business concern in Fort Wayne specializing in providing custom electronic design and manufacturing services for the military/aerospace, automotive, and commercial/industrial fields.

We congratulate eXcellon Technologies on this accomplishment. Owners Joan and John Taller acknowledge that this award wouldn't have happened were it not for their dedicated and talented employees. The hard-working staff, years of experience, state-of-art equipment and custom design engineering allow eXcellon Technologies to provide customers with the best products and service in the industry.