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QUALLION RECEIVES MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD

San Fernando Valley Business Journal Honors Quallion as One of Nineteen Companies Recognized for Manufacturing Leadership; Quallion Awarded Among Northrop Grumman, Crane Aerospace, Spectrolab

Woodland Hills, Calif. (March 17, 2011) -Quallion LLC, a world leader in developing and manufacturing customized lithium ion batteries, was recognized by the San Fernando Valley Business Journal (SFVBJ) as one of the region's top manufacturing companies at the Manufacturing Leadership Award Reception held Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

"We are pleased to be recognized for our leadership in creating opportunities for manufacturing in new technologies, and adapting to the recent difficult economic conditions and succeeding in keeping manufacturing jobs," said Paul Beach, president of Quallion LLC. "The San Fernando Valley is both vocal and supportive in their efforts to stimulate the local economy by effectively recruiting and maintaining superb manufacturing companies for the valley, and we are pleased to be honored among this list of companies, large and small, that have brought so much economic growth to the area."

Quallion LLC's main offices (roughly 75,000 sqft) have been based in Sylmar, CA since 1998. Having shared Alfred E. Mann as a co-founder with numerous other San Fernando-based companies, Quallion was destined to find a home in the valley. Quallion LLC was highly ranked on the SFVBJ list of large companies (ranked by number of employees) coming in 19th with an employee count at 198.

"I am grateful for (Quallion's) contribution to the San Fernando Valley and greater Los Angeles communities," said Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield 40th Assembly District. "I am confident that (Quallion) will continue to positively impact and strengthen our business communities."

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About The San Fernando Valley Business Journal

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal is the best source for local business news. The award-winning publication prints top company lists, breaking stories, big deals, business advice, executive profiles, etc. The journal is a weekly publication that covers the extensive San Fernando Valley including: Los Angeles, Glendale, Santa Clarita Valley, Burbank, Conejo Valley, Simi Valley, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, and Antelope Valley.

About Quallion LLC

Quallion designs, fabricates and manufactures state-of-the-art lithium ion cells and battery packs, and develops new battery chemistries for the military, aerospace, medical and automotive industries. Building on its legacy leadership position in the medical device industry, the company has developed a range of novel enabling technologies that include the world's smallest implantable secondary battery and the proprietary Zero-Volt™ and SaFE-LYTE™ technologies. Leveraging its core engineering capabilities, Quallion has established itself as a leader in applications where advanced battery technology, safety, reliability and custom engineering are most valued. Visit www.quallion.com for more information.

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