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## **NUCLEUS Joins High Impact Portfolio**

*High Impact Program identifies Louisville's top fast-growth companies*

LOUISVILLE, KY (March 31, 2010) – Nucleus, Kentucky's Life Science and Innovation Center, was recently named to the High Impact Portfolio as one of the top fast-growth companies headquartered in the Metro Louisville Region. The High Impact Program, a public/private partnership between Louisville Metro Government and Greater Louisville Inc.'s (GLI) ENTERPRISECORP, introduced the newest companies selected to the High Impact Portfolio during the State of Entrepreneurship Breakfast on March 31 at the Olmsted

Nucleus provides business management and consulting services to support entrepreneurs engaged in life sciences. From concept evaluation through product development and investment strategies, Nucleus drives innovation and promotes partnerships that put life science discoveries on the route to successful commercialization.

"We are very proud to be named a member of the High Impact Portfolio," said Vickie Yates Brown, Nucleus President and CEO. "Nucleus is positioned to become the center of leading national life sciences research parks and today's honor is as testament to our growth. We are fortunate to be included among this group of fast-growing Louisville-based companies."

The High Impact program strives to nurture the prosperity of Greater Louisville's growth businesses. Initiated by Mayor Jerry Abramson in 2003, the High Impact Program identifies companies meeting specific criteria are named to the High Impact Portfolio

"The innovation and accomplishments of these companies during challenging economic times, demonstrates the significant contributions these fast-growth businesses are making to our regional economy," said Mark Crane.

Collectively, High Impact Portfolio companies represent \$2.3 billion in annual revenues; have a 36 percent average growth rate; have created nearly 3,000 new jobs in our region; and have invested \$438 million over the last four years.

### **About Nucleus**

Nucleus, Kentucky's Life Science and Innovation Center, was established in 2008 by the University of Louisville Foundation to integrate UofL resources, including life sciences, with those of the region to transform Louisville into a major life science research hub. Nucleus provides business management and consulting services to support entrepreneurs engaged in life sciences. From concept evaluation through product development and investment strategies, Nucleus drives innovation. For more information, visit Nucleus at [www.nucleusky.com](http://www.nucleusky.com).

### **About the High Impact Program**

The High Impact program strives to nurture the prosperity of Greater Louisville's growth businesses. The High Impact Program is a public/private partnership, initiated by Mayor Jerry Abramson, funded by Louisville Metro Government and administered by GLI's ENTERPRISECORP - that identifies and serves fast growth companies, companies with the potential for fast growth and those companies that enable growth in others. For more information on the High Impact Program, visit [www.HighImpactLouisville.com](http://www.HighImpactLouisville.com).