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A10 Clinical Solutions Named on Forbes America's Most Promising Companies List

CARY, NC – <u>A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc.</u>, a clinical research and clinical care company, today announced that it was ranked Number 48 on the prestigious <u>Forbes America's Most Promising Companies list</u>, a compendium of 100 privately held up-and-comers with compelling business models, strong management teams, notable customers, strategic partners and precious investment capital.

"Sizing up younger, privately held companies is hard: Their fortunes can change very quickly and there's a dearth of public data," says Forbes Executive Editor Brett Nelson. "We took a more comprehensive approach to evaluate their health and potential."

Forbes teamed up with CB Insights, a Manhattan-based data firm that tracks investment in high-growth private companies. With \$650,000 in grants from the National Science Foundation, CB has developed complex software called Mosaic that mines myriad online sources (from press releases and social networks to job boards and court filings) to come up with one, algorithmically derived score that measures a private company's health. Forbes married Mosaic's data-crunching with old-fashioned reporting to assemble a list of rising stars with bright growth prospects. To view the complete the list, please visit www.forbes.com/ampc.

A10 President and CEO Leah Brown says of the ranking, "Forbes magazine is the leading source for business news and financial information, and provides relevant business insight for any enterprise. For A10 Clinical Solutions to be recognized as one of American's Most Promising Companies is humbling and an honor." She adds, "A10 aims to differentiate ourselves as a leader in the healthcare space, delivering innovative healthcare solutions and superior clinical expertise to our valued clients."

A10 was founded in 2004 by Brown in honor of her Uncle Allen Brown, who lost his life to HIV/AIDS in a time when no education or medications were available to save him. The mission of A10 is to be the clinical powerhouse Healing the World and engages in critical clinical research and onsite primary health initiatives with major pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, medical academic research institutions, corporations and municipalities.

Brown continued, "I thank *Forbes* magazine for its ongoing commitment to entrepreneurial businesses. I commend all the companies on this year's list for their strong performance and growth, which is most impressive in today's challenging economic climate. And most of all, I thank my dedicated and unwavering staff and clients who are the keys to A10's success."

ABOUT A10 CLINICAL SOLUTIONS. INC.:

A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc. specializes in clinical research and on-site preventive-care health clinics for large pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, hospital systems and corporate entities. A10 has developed a national reputation for supporting clinical projects that have a significant impact on communities that have traditionally experienced healthcare disparities. A10 specializes in clinical research, clinical care, government services, and other clinical support services.

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