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A10 Clinical Solutions CEO Leah Brown to Judge Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2012 Awards for the Carolinas

Cary, N.C. –Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards announced that Leah Brown, President and CEO of A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc., has been selected to be on the 2012 independent judging panel for the Carolinas. The panel, which chooses both the regional Entrepreneur Of The Year® award finalists and award recipients, is composed of local business leaders, leading CEOs and private capital investors. At a black-tie gala on Thursday, June 21, at the Westin Charlotte, the 2012 finalists and award recipients, some of the most innovative and successful entrepreneurs in our area, will be recognized before more than 500 business leaders throughout the Carolinas.

Brown herself received the 2010 Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award in the Carolinas in the category: Socially Responsible. Brown founded A10 in 2004 after years of grief following the death of her dear uncle from HIV/AIDS at a time when adequate medicines and education were not available to save him. Using her personal savings and a few small loans, she built a powerhouse company whose mission is healing the world. A10 now works with global pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, medical and academic research centers and corporations to bring innovative new drugs to market faster and safer for those who need them most. Additionally, A10 partners with companies to help drive down healthcare costs through onsite employee clinics that incorporate long-term health and wellness initiatives.

“Our panel of judges includes a diverse group of highly accomplished individuals whom span a variety of industries – many of them entrepreneurs in their own right,” says **David Hood** Director of the Entrepreneur Of The Year® program in the Carolinas. “Many have won this award in the past and understand what it takes to be an innovator and an entrepreneur, especially in a challenging economy.”

The 2012 judging panel also includes:

- Andy Hall, Managing Director, *New Listings*, The NASDAQ OMX Group
- Bill Boyd, Chairman of the Board, *Agility Recovery Solutions*
- Richard Staub, President and CEO, *Novella Clinical*
- Rob Edwards, Partner, *Ridgemont Equity Partners*
- Philip Muang, Founder and CEO, *Hissho Sushi*

ABOUT A10 CLINICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.:

A10 Clinical Solutions, Inc. specializes in clinical research and on-site preventative 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.

For more information about Leah Brown and A10, please visit www.a10clinical.com. For information on the Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards in the Carolinas, please visit www.carolinaseoy.ey.com.

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