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Acceleration Laboratory Earns Four out of Five CRO Leadership Awards

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO./April 2, 2014/Business Wire — [Acceleration Laboratory Services Inc.](#), a unit of Acceleration Scientific LLC, a leader in drug development and contract research (CRO), today announced their acceptance of the 2014 CRO Leadership Awards from [Life Science Leader](#) magazine in the categories of **Regulatory, Innovation, Productivity** and **Reliability**. The CRO Leadership Awards are based on responses of more than 10,000 pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical executives to a survey conducted by Nice Insight and sponsored by Life Science Leader magazine. The awards recognize those contract research and service organizations that are the most highly rated by industry respondents.

"We are, once again, honored to be thought of so highly by our peers within the Life Sciences industry, through the CRO Leadership Awards," said Brent Taylor, Acceleration CEO. "Earning awards within the categories of *reliability, innovation, productivity* and *regulatory* is a testament to the dedication and passion of each member of the Acceleration team. Our experienced team strives to find the most efficient solutions for our clients and to not simply focus on the finish line, yet to ensure the path we take is one that will allow long term success."

Acceleration was founded in 2003 on the principles of the esteemed entrepreneur and humanitarian, the late Ewing Kauffman. Mr. Kauffman's legacy is alive at Acceleration through its mission to:

- Treat others how we would like to be treated.
- Share the rewards with those who make us successful.
- Give back to the community.

These principles guide the work everyday at Acceleration, allowing them to deliver outstanding quality through courteous, professional and passionate associates in a professional environment. At Acceleration, quality is paramount and service is superior. When it comes to outsourced science and technology, Acceleration is at the forefront.

"At Life Science Leader magazine, we think having data-driven awards is more objective and valuable than having those awarded as a result of a nomination and a voting process," shared Rob Wright, Editor in Chief, Life Science Leader. "The winners should be proud of these awards because they were determined by data gathered from customers."

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About Acceleration Laboratory Services, Inc.

Acceleration Laboratory Services, Inc. is a subsidiary of Acceleration Scientific LLC, a leader in drug development and contract research (CRO). Since 2003, Acceleration has been the foremost Contract Solutions Provider for the pharmaceutical research, animal health, and nutraceuticals industry. Based in Kansas City, MO., it is ideally located for rapid response to clients anywhere in the US and abroad. Its accomplished associates bring a unique solution-based approach to every client program by partnering with clients to provide the most effective solutions utilizing scientific focus and a collaborative approach. Acceleration provides a science-

first approach in every phase of the development continuum and can provide multiple levels of support-- beginning with pre-IND and continuing through the drug development life cycle.

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