

Energy Focus, Inc. Receives ASTRUM Award at MDB Capital's Bright Lights Conference 2011

Energy Focus, Inc. Recognized for Innovation Leadership

Solon, OH – May 11, 2011- Energy Focus, Inc. (Nasdaq: EFOI) a global leader in energy-efficient lighting technologies, announced that it received the ASTRUM Award, presented by MDB Capital Group at the second annual Bright Lights Conference at the Le Meridien Hotel in New York City. The Bright Lights Conference is the only conference with an exclusive focus on publicly-traded companies possessing disruptive and market changing IP, providing institutional investors with a venue to discover the largely unrecognized value of embedded IP.

"Energy Focus, Inc. stood out as the top company in its industry with the highest Patent Application CAGR and the highest number of patent applications on file, adjusted for Application Conversion Rate, and we are honored to recognize their achievements in driving IP as an asset class and the impact they are making on innovation in America," commented Christopher A. Marlett, CEO of MDB Capital Group.

Energy Focus, Inc. was selected from MDB's 2011 group of "Best and Brightest" small-cap companies, a group that is advancing some of today's most innovative and market-leading intellectual property (IP) and advanced as one of the 40 public companies ranking in the 90th percentile for its respective technology leadership from more than 1,500 small-cap companies with granted U.S. patents, as rated by PatentVest, MDB's proprietary IP business intelligence platform. Energy Focus, Inc. was recognized for its innovation leadership measured by the highest Patent Application CAGR and number of patent applications on file and adjusted for Application Conversion Rate.

Joe Kaveski, CEO of Energy Focus, Inc: "We are pleased and honored to receive the ASTRUM Award. And we are grateful to the US Government for providing numerous grants that were instrumental in funding IntelliTube(TM), our game-changing energy efficient LED lighting technology and the VHESC program which has led to the development of the world's highest efficiency solar cell technology. We'd also like to acknowledge and thank our world class technology team for their tremendous efforts in bringing these technologies to fruition."

About Energy Focus, Inc.

Energy Focus, Inc. is a leading provider of energy efficient LED lighting products and turnkey energy efficient lighting solutions, holding 74 relevant lighting patents. Our solutions provide energy savings, aesthetics, safety and maintenance cost benefits over conventional lighting. Our long-standing relationship with the U.S. Government includes numerous research and development projects for the DOE and DARPA, creating energy efficient LED lighting systems for the U.S. Navy fleet and the next generation Very High Efficiency Solar Cell. Customers include supermarket chains, the US government, state and local governmental agencies, retail stores, museums, theme parks and casinos, hotels, swimming pool builders and many others. Company headquarters are located in Solon, OH, with additional offices in Nashville, TN, Pleasanton, CA, and the United Kingdom. For more information, see www.energyfocusinc.com.

About MDB Capital Group

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