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**BioPhotonic Solutions Inc. Honored as One of the 2011
“Michigan 50 Companies to Watch”**

(East Lansing) – BioPhotonic Solutions Inc. has been recognized as one of the 2011 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” an awards program sponsored by the Edward Lowe Foundation and presented by Michigan Celebrates Small Business.

BioPhotonic Solutions will be honored at an awards ceremony during the seventh annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business event, April 28 in Lansing, Mich., where Governor Rick Snyder will give the opening remarks.

A spinout of Michigan State University research, BioPhotonic Solutions is the only company in the world providing fully automated, push-button control for pulse shaping and compression of ultrafast lasers, known as femtosecond lasers. The shorter pulses these unique lasers provide are capable of cutting any material without melting or scarring. BioPhotonic Solutions’ products are enabling cutting-edge research projects — as far reaching as cancer detection, drug discovery, biomedical imaging and detection of chemical and biological warfare agents — which could not have been carried out without them.

“We are thrilled to have made the Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” said Marcos Dantus, company President and CEO. “We introduced a line of products aimed at research labs in mid-2009 with great expectations, and customer response has been so positive, sales have grown faster than originally anticipated. The research and development market provides a strong foundation for the company, and we hope to start addressing much larger markets associated with medical applications in the near future.”

Companies making it to the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch” list are a remarkable group of second-stage companies. Defined as having 6 to 99 full-time-equivalent employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital from investors or grants, these companies form the backbone of Michigan’s economy. Representing all regions of the state and a diverse range of industries, companies like BioPhotonic Solutions are known for their exceptional entrepreneurial leadership, creation of innovation or use of innovation in creative ways, and their sustainable competitive advantage.

Winners were selected by Michigan-based judges from the banking, economic development, entrepreneurship development and venture capital communities.

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Information about the 2011 Michigan 50 Companies to Watch program can be found at <http://Michigan.CompaniesToWatch.org>. For information about Michigan Celebrates Small Business, visit <http://MichiganCelebrates.biz>.

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