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Contour Energy Systems Selected as One of the Hottest and Fastest Growing Technology Companies in Southern California by Lead411 Research

Next-Generation Portable Power Innovator Selected from Over 1000 Companies

AZUSA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--[Contour Energy Systems](#), Inc. an innovative portable power company commercializing [next-generation battery systems](#), has been recognized by Lead411 as one of the hottest and fastest growing technology companies in Southern California. According to [Lead411](#), its research team examined over 1000 companies and more than 600 press releases, articles, venture capital equity events, company launch events and office openings to gain insight for inclusion on its "Hot List" awards.

"This recognition is indeed an honor, especially on the heels of 2010, a year in which we unveiled our go-to-market strategy, commenced manufacturing, introduced commercial products, achieved initial revenue and added to our executive management team," said Contour Energy Systems CEO Joe Fisher. "It's very gratifying that our rapid growth and continuing efforts to push the envelope of next-generation battery performance is recognized among such an elite group of companies."

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Contour's 2010 Year-in-Review

- Secures \$14.2 million Series B funding in January 2010
- Completes name change from CFX Battery to Contour Energy Systems
- Establishes limited subsidiary in United Kingdom
- Doubles size of company headquarters with major expansion of manufacturing production line
- Announces next-generation coin cell batteries
- Signs exclusive technology licensing agreement with MIT
- Lands partnerships with Amazon, Fry's, One Call and Petra for next-generation 3D-TV batteries, as well as Argos and Amazon in the United Kingdom.

"We are very proud of these awards. We have been tracking fast-moving companies for our customers for the past 10 years," said Tom Blue, CEO of Lead411, "and we felt it was important to recognize these growing brands publicly."

About Lead411

Lead411 provides information, news, and research about U.S. companies and their executives. Founded in 2001, its goal has been to focus on quality corporate data that is valid and useful rather than producing as many company records as possible. In addition, Lead411 tracks company news in order to alert its customers about venture financing, new hires and hiring plans. The Hot List including more details about the award and winners can be found at: <http://www.lead411.com/awards/2011/southern-california.html>

About Contour Energy Systems

[Contour Energy Systems](#) is an innovative portable power company commercializing customizable battery technologies for a wide range of cross-industry applications. Contour's next-generation battery systems are designed to deliver unprecedented improvements in energy and power density, and are capable of performing in extreme operating conditions at significantly improved costs. Founded through the collaboration of [CalTech](#) and CNRS, the [French National Center for Scientific Research](#), the company combines expertise in nano-materials science, patented Fluorinetic™ technologies and proprietary manufacturing processes to significantly advance the state of portable power. Additionally, the company has recently licensed new cathode technology from MIT. Headquartered in Azusa, CA, Contour Energy is managed by a world-class team of battery industry leaders from CalTech, ConocoPhillips, Duracell, Energizer, General Electric, Hewlett-Packard, SANYO and Ultralife. The company is privately held with funding from [CMEA Capital](#), [Harris and Harris](#), [Schlumberger](#) and [US Venture Partners](#).

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