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EchoStorm Worldwide LLC is Set to Expand and Revolutionize

Suffolk, Va. – EchoStorm Worldwide LLC, a joint venture between Earl Industries LLC and EchoStorm Inc., announced today that it is planning to increase its workforce to 100 employees by the end of the year and open new offices in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Calif., and London, England, to keep pace with its growth.

The company is headquartered in Suffolk and has 65 employees. Most of the expansion will be at this location, which will double in size to 31,000 square feet to house new employees and additional fabrication capabilities.

The expansion means that EchoStorm Worldwide LLC will be one of the largest tenants in Bridgeway Technology Center – second only to Lockheed Martin Corporation. The Bridgeway Technology Center is the heart of the Suffolk Technology Corridor, and it includes a "Who's Who" of the defense contracting community – including the United States Joint Forces Command, which maintains a presence in the Park.

EchoStorm Worldwide LLC has a suite of groundbreaking media management solutions that are set to revolutionize the marketplace. The expansion will help the company to capitalize on the growing need among industries to store, ana-

lyze, and send out large quantities of video, images, and other data rapidly with an easy-to-use, flexible, high-quality, and secure solution.

“There’s no one else out there like us,” said Jason Barton, Co-Founder of EchoStorm Worldwide LLC. “The current way of capturing, integrating, storing, and sharing large amounts of video and data over the Internet doesn’t allow for high security, exceptional quality, flexibility, or easy archiving and analysis. EchoStorm Worldwide solves that. Plus, we give it to you in near real time.”

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Barton added that EchoStorm Worldwide LLC has adapted its powerful solutions to easily suit multiple users. Already proven in combat theaters around the world, its solutions can be used by TV crews covering a live event, first responders in a natural disaster, or law enforcement officers on the nation’s highways. “The possibilities are endless,” said Barton.

Barton anticipates that the support of Earl Industries LLC in its recent joint venture will help this expansion to meet the initial surge in demand for its solutions.

EchoStorm Worldwide LLC is the global leader in innovative video and sensor management solutions for military, government, and commercial applications. A subsidiary of [Earl Industries LLC](#), EchoStorm Worldwide LLC is headquartered in Suffolk, Va., and has 65 employees. Through the EchoStorm Worldwide LLC suite of secure, net-centric solutions – **adLib™**, the proven, easy-to-use, adaptable, input-agnostic centerpiece of a suite of secure, net-centric solutions; **Convene™**, a dynamic chalkboard-style collaboration tool; and **FunnelCloud™**, a rugged, nomadic, rapid-response platform – users can capture, integrate, and disseminate video, images, voice, and data in near real-time, regardless of location, bandwidth, or device. For more information about EchoStorm Worldwide LLC, visit [www.echostorm.net](#).

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