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KNOWLES ELECTRONICS NAMED AMONG BEST PLACES TO WORK IN CHICAGO

Itasca, IL – November 15, 2010 – Knowles Electronics, a global leader in micro acoustics and MEMS technology has been named one of the best places to work in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune announced its “**Top Workplace for 2010**” list and ranked Knowles among the 100 best out of more than 200,000 employers in the Chicago area. The 100 Top Workplaces were selected using employee surveys that measured qualities such as: company leadership, career opportunities, workplace flexibility, compensation, and benefits.

“We are extremely honored to be recognized by our employees as one of the Top Workplaces,” said Jeffrey Niew, Chief Executive Officer of Knowles. “Producing innovative products and delivering unparalleled value to our customers comes from having world-class employees who are passionate about their jobs.” Among its growing range of products, Knowles manufactures microphones and speakers used in hearing aids, cell phones, notebooks, and in-ear earphones.

In addition to this latest award, **Siemens AG** named Knowles one of its **Top Three Suppliers Worldwide** (out of 100,000) in 2009. **51 Job** selected Knowles one of the **Top 100 Best HR Management Companies** in China (out of 300,000) in 2008. Knowles was also identified as one of the **Top Ten Outstanding Enterprises of Suzhou Industrial Park, China** (out of 2,800) in 2006.

“We are very proud of our employees and appreciative of all their hard work and dedication to Knowles. Recruiting top talent, providing our employees opportunities to contribute and grow, and rewarding their success have been the cornerstones of our human resources strategy,” said Ray Cabrera, Vice President and Chief Administration Officer at Knowles.

Founded in 1946, Knowles is headquartered in Itasca, IL with offices and manufacturing facilities in countries around the world. Its employees are true innovators whose technology leadership has gained a number 1 market position across all major product lines:

- Micro-electret microphones and receivers have set the standard in the hearing health industry.
- SiSonic™ microphones have revolutionized the MEMS microphone industry.
- Balanced Armature technology in miniature speakers provides clear sound from today's electronic devices.

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