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## EMCI Reaches First Expansion & Attraction Milestone *Adds Nine New Jobs to Kansas During the Month of August*

**Mission, Kansas, August 17, 2012:** After just one month, EMCI has reached its first employment milestone from their Expansion & Attraction grant approved in July by the Kansas Bioscience Authority. EMCI added nine new employees in August including jobs in engineering, quality, management, and manufacturing.

Peter Lucas, COO of EMCI, says "As expected, growth at EMCI is going to be rapid over the next 3 years as we expand into new spaces of the medical device world. Our current portfolio of projects spans the entire spectrum of the commercialization process, and as products reach market-ready state, there will be a flurry of hiring to facilitate large-scale production."

EMCI expects to reach its second KBA grant milestone in the second quarter of 2013, but could move faster if the FDA grants approvals in a timelier manner than expected.

James Lucas and Peter Lucas founded EMCI in 2006. Its focus is medical device innovation and development. The company has a solid history in the medical device industry and is currently developing and commercializing a wide array of new, cutting-edge technologies.

Relatively unique in the industry, EMCI's work spans across several key areas:

- Large-scale production of devices already in the market
- Development of its own technologies
- Development, commercialization and manufacturing of licensed technologies
- Productive partnerships with intellectual property owners
- World-class medical device outsourcing

The company has capabilities that start with engineering, prototyping and regulatory and go all the way through manufacturing, large-scale production, and after-sales service and repair.

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