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Rocket Ventures Fuels its Ignite! Program with Additional Recipients

TOLEDO, OH – Rocket Ventures, a program of the Regional Growth Partnership, recently awarded three new grants through its Ignite! program. Ignite! grants are used to help companies develop and use technology to create new products or improve processes that have an impact on revenues -- and ultimately jobs within the Rocket Ventures footprint.

ADS Biotechnology, LTD. was established in 2007 by three University of Toledo professors, who through a patented process have created a blood volume replacement product that maintains blood pressure without leaking into the capillaries. This new process is expected to revolutionize myriad critical care scenarios, which will provide positive outcomes for patients whose injuries would otherwise be fatal.

TechTol Imaging, LLC. has invented a new process to acquire and display rotational 3-D digital images for the Internet. Because the company is still in its relative infancy, their process has not been revealed to the public. However, once their theory is proven, using Ignite! grant funding, TechTol's system stands on the forefront to change the culture and expectations for Internet imaging.

DoX Systems LLC. is an electronic medical records (EMR) company that has created a suite of products and services that allows physicians in private practice to enhance their office's productivity. Because EMRs have proven to be a better and more reliable way of storing patient

information, it is expected that the government will soon require all physicians to begin using an EMR system in the very near future. DoX Systems' copyrighted source code is compatible with virtually every operating system through its plug and play design, and this unique quality will position the company to be the "go-to" system for its target market.

The purpose of the Ignite! program is to provide very early-stage emerging technology companies and innovative manufacturers in high-growth industries a chance to grow and nurture their technology, allowing them to compete more effectively within the marketplace. Rocket Ventures has a specialized review process with strict parameters that companies must meet and every Ignite! grant is reviewed and approved by the technology and commercialization board of advisors.

Rocket Ventures' Ignite! program manager Craig Ortega will work closely with each company to ensure that they achieve strategic goals and meet specific milestones along their pathway to success.

"Each of these companies represents three unique ideas and opportunities for growth in Northwest Ohio. I am thrilled that Rocket Ventures is on the ground floor of these dynamic and innovative companies and I look forward to watching them evolve through the Ignite! program, which may lead to follow-on funding and further relationships within the Rocket Ventures program," said Ortega.

About Rocket Ventures

Rocket Ventures, a division of the Regional Growth Partnership, is a pre-seed, early stage venture fund for technology-based entities/companies operating within the state of Ohio. It consists of \$15 million in state funding and \$7.5 million in private sector investment.

About The Regional Growth Partnership

The Regional Growth Partnership is a private nonprofit development corporation dedicated to fostering local, national and international economic growth opportunities for Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

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