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## RSL named to Connecticut Technology Council/Marcum Tech Top 40

### Attributes Core Strengths to its Outstanding Revenue Growth

**East Hartford, CT (September 16, 2013)** — **RSL Fiber Systems LLC**, a developer of electricity-free, advanced lighting solutions and integrated illumination systems for the U.S. Navy and commercial applications, has been named to the Marcum Tech Top 40, an annual compilation of the 40 fastest growing technology companies in Connecticut. Selection was based on the percentage revenue growth over four years.

Giovanni Tomasi, CEO/CTO credits the companies move into new markets including mining, petrochemical, and safety products. "We have used our remote source lighting technology, to develop, adapt and transition our products into the emergine needs of new markets," said Mr. Tomasi. The company's Rapid Develoment Center expediendtly deisgns, manufacturers and deliver functional prototypes that facilitate a steady stream of new, cost-effectie products to the marketplace.

RSL uses fiber optics, high efficiency light sources and beam shaping optics to create electricity-free lighting devices that eliminate EMI/RFI emissions, can be all non-metallic to reduce rust and corrosion, and can be very small and lightweight to minimize radar cross section and topside weight for both the United States and Italian navies. It's commercial line includes explosion-proof lighting, methane and temperature monitoring sensor systems, and active illumination warning systems for outlining equipment, safety vests and suspenders, and personal flotation devices.

To qualify for the Marcum Tech Top 40, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2009 and \$3,000,000 in 2012, be headquartered in Connecticut, and own proprietary technology or proprietary intellectual property that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues; or devotes a significant proportion of revenues to the research and development of technology.

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