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Valin Makes Industrial Distribution's Big 50 List

San Jose, Calif. (September 2013)— Valin Corporation, a privately held, employee-owned company providing technical solutions for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries, has been ranked 42 on the Industrial Distribution Big 50 List. This list recognizes the industrial market's 50 largest global distributors. Last year, Valin was included in the Industrial Distribution Top 50 Watch list, which recognized eight companies that almost made it onto the Big 50 List.

"We're incredibly honored to be included on this prestigious list," said Joe Nettemeyer, President and CEO Valin Corporation. "We continue to invest in businesses and technologies that we believe in. We're proud to continue to supply our customers with the very best solutions across many industries."

The Big 50 list highlights a group of companies who are aggressive and progressive. The marketplace is tough and only the strong survive and thrive. Being included in the Industrial Distribution Big 50 List is a testament to Valin's dedication to continued growth in the industry.

Valin is focused on an open, adaptive workplace designed to deliver the very best customer service to its customers. This has allowed Valin to grow organically and consistently over the past few years. Valin's professional engineers hold over 150 years of expertise in process heating, controls and automation valves, instrumentation, filtration, and motion control applications.

"We were included on the Big 50 Watch list last year," continued Nettemeyer. "Making the jump to be included in the list of 50 shows how hard our staff has worked over the past year. We've continued to make key acquisitions to help improve our market reach and product portfolio."

View Valin in the 2013 Big 50 List: <http://www.valin.com/industrial-distribution-big-50-list>

About Valin Corporation

Based in San Jose, Calif., Valin Corporation, one of Inc.'s 500/5000 Fastest Growing Companies, is the leading technical solutions provider for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries. For nearly 40 years, Valin has offered personalized order management, on-site field support, comprehensive training, and applied expert engineering services utilizing automation, fluid management, precision measurement, process heating, filtration, and fluid power products.

Valin was recently recognized as the 21st Largest Private Company in Silicon Valley by the Silicon Valley / San Jose Business Journal, as well as on Industrial Distribution's Big 50 List and Modern Distribution Management's Top 40 Industrial Distributors list. To learn more about Valin's solutions and capabilities, please visit www.valin.com, or to browse their product portfolio please visit www.valinonline.com.