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**SUMMUS INDUSTRIES IS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTOR PROTEGE PROGRAM**

***Sugar Land, Texas (September 8, 2011)*** - Summus Industries is proud to announce it has been selected to participate in a Mentor Protégé program. The primary purpose of the Mentor Protégé Program is to help small businesses achieve a set of goals through the formation of the mentor/protégé relationship. Summus Industries' sponsoring agency is The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Cardinal Health, the world's leading distributor and manufacturer of medical supplies will be mentoring Summus Industries.

Cardinal Health, ranked number 19 on Fortune 500 list is health care services company based in Dublin, Ohio. The company specializes in distribution of pharmaceuticals and medical products, serving more than 40,000 locations.

As part of the mentor protégé program Cardinal Health will review on a regular basis Summus Industries business practices and action plans, as well as key business indicators such as work in progress and strategic goals.

"Summus Industries has enjoyed a ten plus year working relationship with MD Anderson and Cardinal Health. We have been able to leverage our relationship with two world class organizations to advance our business in the State of Texas," said Chief Executive Officer, Rodney Craig.

Cardinal Health's Director of Supplier Diversity, Cathy Mock is Summus Industries mentor liaison. Her guidance and support of the program has enabled Summus Industries to meet with key members of Cardinal Health's executive management team as part of the mentoring process.

Summus Industries is headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas. Summus Industries specializes in working with large institutional customers and provides solutions to help streamline the procurement process. The company offers products in technology, office products, medical/laboratory research products, and materials management services.

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