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OwnersEdge, Inc. makes Business Journal's 2015 Fastest Growing Companies list

Brookfield (July 1, 2015) – **OwnersEdge, Inc.,** a 100% employee-owned holding company and parent organization of CC&N and NEXT Electric, is pleased to announce that it has been named as a 2015 Fastest Growing Firm by *The Milwaukee Business Journal*.

OwnersEdge president and CEO Lisa Reardon attributes the company's selection as a Fastest Growing Firm to its employee owners, who have helped drive the company's growth through their dedication and commitment to long-term success.

"OwnersEdge is honored to have been selected as a 2015 Fastest Growing Firm," said Reardon, who also serves as chair of the OwnersEdge board. "This award not only reflects the incredible growth we've seen as a company, but also hard work and dedication of our employees to serving our customers and making OwnersEdge a success. We look forward to continued growth and profitability in the years to come."

The Milwaukee Business Journal selected 31 winners for this year's Fastest Growing Firms awards, which recognizes southeastern Wisconsin companies for significant growth over the past three years. The winners include companies from various industries, from computer and high-tech to construction, to manufacturing, financial services, insurance and the food industry.

For a company to be selected, it must have annual revenue between \$3 million and \$500 million, and have recorded a profit for the past three years. Companies with the highest percentages of growth from 2012 to 2014 were selected as winners.

"We have another group of highly successful winners that have pushed hard and smartly gone about their business to sustain growth over the past few years," said Mark Kass, the Business Journal's editor-in-chief. "Six of the group of 31 winners exceeded 100 percent growth rates from 2012 to 2014. It's another good sign that our economy continues to rebound."

About OwnersEdge, Inc.

Based in Brookfield, Wis., **OwnersEdge, Inc.** is a 100-percent employee-owned corporation. Employees at all of our portfolio companies participate in ESOP ownership, commitments and benefits. For more information, visit www.ownersedgeinc.com.

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About CC&N

Founded nearly 30 years ago, **CC&N** (Communications, Cabling and Networking) is one of Wisconsin's largest providers of network connectivity and communications technologies. CC&N provides cabling, fiber and wireless infrastructure; DAS and security systems; integrated voice, data and video collaboration; IT network services, including 24-hour network monitoring; and remote and onsite staffing solutions. An employee-owned company, CC&N is dedicated to quality, safe working practices and absolute integrity in all of its business relationships. For more information, visit www.cc-n.com.

About NEXT Electric

NEXT Electric, founded in 2012, is a premier electrical contractor focused on delivering top-quality electrical solutions for a wide range of commercial, industrial and institutional projects. A 100-percent employee-owned company, NEXT Electric is committed to safety excellence and superior customer service. The company has assembled a team of experienced professionals who provide skilled workmanship for customers located throughout southeastern Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.nextelectricinc.com.

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