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Rockbridge Growth Equity L.L.C.,

Livonia; **Falcon Investments L.L.C.**, Boston, Mass.; and Protect America founder **Thad Paschall** have acquired **Protect America Inc.**, Round Rock, Texas, a direct-to-consumer provider of self-installed monitored alarm systems.

Mountain View, Calif.-based digital media company **Tonic Inc.** has acquired the iPhone application DoGood, built by three University of Michigan students under the company **Mobil33t L.L.C.** last summer to provide users with daily good deed suggestions.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Athletes with Disabilities Network, Auburn Hills, is seeking nominations of accomplished athletes for the Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame Class of 2010. Nominations are being accepted until **May 31**. Telephone: (248) 475-3623. Web site: www.adhof.org.

CONTRACTS

United Solar Ovonic, Rochester Hills, a wholly owned subsidiary of **Energy Conversion Devices Inc.**, Rochester Hills, announced that its Uni-Solar laminates have been installed in a building in Piazza San Lorenzo, Italy, designed by the architectural firm of **Mario Botta**, Lugano, Switzerland.

Grand River, Ann Arbor, an e-commerce developer, has been contracted by **Doheny Enterprises Inc.**, Kenosha, Wis., a pool supply company, to redesign and develop e-commerce sites.

Ecology Coatings Inc., Auburn Hills, has entered into a commercialization agreement with **WS Packaging Group Inc.**, Green Bay, Wis. WS Packaging will purchase Ecology's EcoQuik coatings for labels and packaging products manufactured by the company.

Motion Controls Robotics Inc., a provider of fully integrated material-handling robotic systems, has signed a SmartCart automatic guided cart reseller agreement with the **Jervis B. Webb Co.**, Farmington Hills, a subsidiary of **Daifuku Co. Ltd.**, Osaka, Japan.

The CAD Academy, Surprise, Ariz., has chosen **DASI Solutions L.L.C.**, Pontiac, to be the sole representative of its line of products in Michigan.

ERT Systems L.L.C., Ann Arbor, has been chosen by the **Bath, N.Y., Volunteer Fire Department** to provide its OnSite ERT, a portable, rapidly deployable system for tracking and monitoring first responders and equipment.

Multi-Bank Securities Inc., Pleasant Ridge, has expanded through a strategic alliance with **Corporate One Federal Credit Union**, Columbus, Ohio. The new relationship will allow

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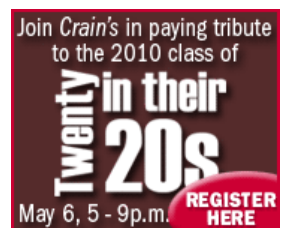
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Corporate One to expand its credit union securities offerings to include negotiable certificates of deposit and funding resources.

Group eX L.L.C., Royal Oak, has been selected by **Plastic Service Centers Inc.**, Clinton Township, to develop a new branding strategy and to define, design and produce a comprehensive advertising and marketing plan.

Great Lakes Electronics Corp., Warren, has expanded its contract with **Comcast Cable Co.**, Philadelphia, Pa., to provide services to its Illinois operations.

Deutsche Post DHL, Bonn, Germany, a mail and logistics group, has selected **T-Systems**, Rochester Hills, **Deutsche Telekom's** corporate customer unit and provider of information and communications technologies, to manage its North American data center production services based in Scottsdale, Ariz.

McGraw Wentworth, Troy, a group benefit consulting and brokerage firm, has been retained by **Indian Trails Inc.**, Owosso, to manage health and wellness benefits for the company's employees.

HTC Global Services Inc., Troy, won a contract with the **State of Alaska Division of Business Partnerships** to automate its grants management activities.

Azure Dynamics Corp., Oak Park, has received an order for five Balance Hybrid Electric delivery trucks from **Canada Post**, Mississauga, Ontario.

Eternal Image Inc., Farmington Hills, has executed an agreement to design, manufacture and market a line of official **Vatican Observatory Foundation**, Tucson, Ariz., branded funerary products.

Warren-based advertising agency **Campbell-Ewald** has been named agency of record for Madison, N.C.-based firearms and ammunition conglomerate **Freedom Group Family of Cos.**

EXPANSIONS

National Construction Enterprises, Ypsilanti, has formed a subsidiary, **National Enclosure Co. L.L.C.**, Pontiac, to focus on advanced facade systems.

AxleTech International, a **General Dynamics**, Falls Church, Va., company, has opened a new headquarters and distribution center in Troy.

LaVida Massage, a massage and wellness franchise, has expanded with the transfer of its Howell headquarters to 3050 Union Lake Road, Unit 3D, in Commerce Township. The building also includes the company's newest Michigan massage center. Telephone: (248) 366-4611. Web site: www.lavidamassage.com.

AXA Advisors L.L.C., Troy, has formed the **LJH Financial Group** at 32500 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Bingham Farms. Telephone: (248) 731-7582.

Clark Construction Co., Lansing, has opened a Southeast Michigan regional office at 1000 Town Center, Suite 2450, Southfield. Telephone: (248) 286-1000. Web site: www.clarkcc.com.

Lush Lawn Inc., Grand Blanc, a full service lawn fertilizing company, has opened an office at 70 S. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills. Telephone: (866) 668-5296. Web site: www.lushlawn.net.

Urban Science, Detroit, a global retail consulting firm, has opened an office at 106 Mission Court, Unit 903, Franklin, Tenn. Web site: www.urbanscience.com.

Mercy Memorial Hospital, Monroe, **ProMedica Health System**, Toledo, and the **Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center**, Detroit, are investing more than \$5 million in a **Monroe Cancer Center**.

The **Ross Medical Education Center** will be opening a new location in Canton Township

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this summer, at 44958 Ford Road in the Canton Office Center.

BorgWarner Inc., Auburn Hills, has opened a 65,000-square-foot viscous fan and fan drive manufacturing plant near Chennai, India.

Logic Solutions Inc., Ann Arbor, has opened a new office in Hong Kong to add to its offices in Shanghai, Beijing and Nanjing.

Nikon Corp., Tokyo, has formed **Nikon Metrology Inc.**, a new company headquartered in Brighton that will combine **Nikon Instruments Inc.**'s industrial instruments business with the former **Metris USA** business in Brighton, acquired by Nikon Corp. in 2009.

JOINT VENTURES

Belle Tire Distributors Inc., Allen Park, and **Tredroc Tire Services**, Elk Grove, Ill., have formed a 50-50 joint venture, **Belleroc Tire Services**, Allen Park, to service the commercial tire sector in western and northern Michigan.

NEW PRODUCTS

CEO Advisors L.L.C., Redford Township, has released the 2010 edition of *The CEO Advantage Journal*. Web site: www.tcajournal.com.

Bonal Technologies Inc., Royal Oak, has unveiled its new advanced Series 2400 Microprocessor System. Telephone: (800) 638-2529. Web site: www.bonal.com.

NEW SERVICES

The **Business Improvement Team**, Bloomfield Hills, enhanced the white papers section of its Web site: www.bizimpteam.com.

Morton Marketing Inc., Canton Township, has completed the development and launch of a new Web site for **Christ Child House** of Detroit. Web site: www.christchildhouse.org.

STARTUPS

William Erfourth has formed **Primacy Business Advisors L.L.C.** at 1486 Lynnwood Lane, White Lake Township. Telephone: (248) 408-0071.

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