



LabChem Inc Recognized as Outstanding Supplier by Grainger



PITTSBURGH, PA - LABCHEM INC was presented with Grainger's Partners in Performance Award as New Supplier of the Year for 2011 at Grainger's annual supplier conference held recently in Rosemont, Illinois. Grainger, North America's leading distributor of facilities maintenance supplies, presents the award annually to one supplier for outstanding performance throughout the year.

Grainger's Partners in Performance Award recognizes suppliers who achieve excellence in several categories, including responsiveness, information integrity, on time shipping and variability, management commitment and order fulfillment. Grainger suppliers receive ratings throughout the year for their performance in each of these categories. Out of Grainger's 3,000 suppliers, less than 1 percent are chosen to receive these annual awards.

"LabChem is very pleased to be included in such a distinguished group of suppliers. It is an incredible honor to receive the Partners in Performance Award, as we greatly value the relationship between Grainger and LabChem," stated LabChem President LeRoy House.

LabChem National Sales Manager, Mick Nichols remarked "This accomplishment represents a focused level of commitment from all members of the LabChem team."

"Grainger is proud to recognize LabChem Inc for its outstanding supplier performance," said Fred Costello, Grainger Vice President, Product Management. "Grainger provides customers access to all of the products they need to keep their facilities safe, clean and functioning, and our suppliers are a critical part of that focus. We appreciate LabChem's commitment to providing superior products and outstanding service to our mutual customers."

ABOUT LABCHEM

LabChem has been manufacturing quality laboratory solutions since 1986. Focusing on the customer's requirements and utilizing quality raw materials, our goal is to provide the products that get the job done. LabChem is ISO 9001:2008 certified and ships 98% of catalog orders the same day. Please visit us at www.labchem.com.

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