

Excelitas Technologies Honored with Ragan Employee Communications Awards

Company Recognized for X-Change Magazine and Corporate Social Responsibility Program



WALTHAM, Mass., March 22, 2016 – Excelitas Technologies® Corp., a global technology leader focused on delivering innovative, customized photonic solutions, was honored with two Ragan Communications Employee Communications Awards. Excelitas' X-Change magazine won in the Best Magazine (Electronic) category and the Excelitas Corporate Social Responsibility Program received an honorable mention in the Best Corporate Social Responsibility Program category.

The Ragan Awards programs celebrate the greatest campaigns, initiatives and one-offs in the communication, PR, marketing and media industries. Winners of Ragan's Employee Communications Awards demonstrated extraordinary imagination and intelligence in employee communications, intranet, publications and video.

Devoted to company culture, communication, collaboration and innovation, Excelitas' *X-Change* magazine is published twice a year. As Excelitas' flagship communications vehicle, *X-Change* informs Excelitas' approximately 5,500 employees about the many innovative products and applications that the company's technologies enable, while building a sense of camaraderie among employees and teams. *X-Change* plays a critical role in creating a universal language and personal connection that unifies the global employee base behind a forward-thinking corporate culture.

Excelitas' Corporate Social Responsibility Program is based on five guiding principles: Integrity, Continuous Improvement, Teamwork, Volunteerism and Environmental Awareness. These strategies are reflected in the actions of employees at work and in their own communities. Excelitas' good corporate citizenship extends across the world in each of its manufacturing, sales and corporate sites.

"We are proud to be recognized with two Ragan Employee Communications Awards," said Michael Messier, Executive VP and chief Human Resources Officer at Excelitas Technologies. "Excelitas' mission and vision are powered by a value system that reflects the diversity and global nature of our workforce. These standards not only serve as the company's foundation and guiding philosophy, but they reinforce Excelitas' commitment to the well being of our employees, community and environment."

For more information about Excelitas or its products, visit www.excelitas.com.

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About Excelitas Technologies

Excelitas Technologies Corp. is a global technology leader focused on delivering innovative, high-performance, market-driven photonic solutions to meet the lighting, detection and optical technology needs of global customers. From biomedical technology to research laboratory, safety and security, consumer products, semiconductor, energy and environment, industrial, defense and aerospace, Excelitas Technologies is committed to enabling our customers'



success in their end-markets. Excelitas Technologies acquired Qioptiq in 2013 and now has approximately 5,500 employees in North America, Europe and Asia, serving customers across the world. Connect with Excelitas on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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