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ECHO[®] Tops Crain's List of Fastest Growing Companies

WESTLAKE, Ohio (December 2, 2016) – Westlake-based ECHO Health Inc. was named fastest growing company in Northeast Ohio by Crain's Business Cleveland. With revenues of \$65.8 million in 2015 and impressive five-year growth of 1,365 percent, ECHO significantly outperformed the other 51 companies making the annual list.

"Northeast Ohio is home to many innovative, successful companies and ECHO is proud to be leading the way," said William Davis, ECHO's Chairman & CEO. "We are committed to seeing the local business economy thrive and are thrilled that ECHO can play such a significant role in that growth and prosperity."

The company's impressive growth is not just being recognized locally, as last month ECHO was named one of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation by Inc. Magazine. Plans to expand into other markets and diversify service offerings signal that this growth is just the beginning for ECHO as they look to process \$100 billion in payments in the coming years.

"Our business is built for the sole purpose of making the payment process simpler for our clients and saving them time, money and headaches. As we continue to grow, our commitment to innovation, creating efficiencies and leveraging our 20+ years of expertise will grow with us," concluded Davis.

About ECHO Health Inc.

ECHO Health Inc. is a leading provider of electronic payment solutions. ECHO serves more than 75,000 companies, processes more than 50 million payment transactions and pays more than \$12 billion annually. Founded in 1997, ECHO is a privately-held company located in Westlake, Ohio. For more information please visit www.echohealthinc.com or call 440.835.3511, ext. 118.

About Crain

Crain's Fastest Growing Companies recognizes the entrepreneurial spirit, innovative business tactics and skyrocketing revenue growth of the 52 fastest growing companies in Northeast Ohio. Eligible companies must be privately held, at least five years old and located in Northeast Ohio, among other criteria.

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