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**Valin Corporation Expands West Coast Operations, Acquires Assets of AIM,
a Division of Womack Machine**

San Jose, Calif. (June 3, 2013)— Valin Corporation, a privately held, employee-owned company providing technical solutions for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries, expands their West Coast operations by acquiring the assets of Applied International Motion (AIM), a division of Womack Machine located in La Verne, Calif. With the addition of AIM, Valin broadens its automation systems solutions and gains 15 new employees, many of which are systems engineers, design engineers and technicians.

“The combined resources and capabilities resulting from this acquisition of AIM will only enhance Valin’s engineering, design and build capabilities for the marketplace,” said Joseph Nettemeyer, President and CEO, Valin Corporation. “It is important to our business that we continue to grow organically and through strategic acquisitions such as AIM so we can further serve our customers.”

Valin’s 15 new employees will continue working out of their facility at 1615 Yeager Avenue in La Verne, Calif., and will continue to work side by side with customers during the assembly and operations phases of their projects.

“We’re very excited for this acquisition,” said Jimmy Owens. “AIM has such a strong, respected name in the industry and they are known for their state-of-the-art products. Through this initiative, Valin will now be able to not only leverage their products, but the expertise of their people. All of which will help us provide better, more comprehensive solutions to our valued customers.”

Under Womack Machine, AIM has served the Southern California region since 1987. For more information about Valin’s automation systems solutions, please visit www.valin.com/systems/automation.

About Valin Corporation

Based in San Jose, Calif., Valin Corporation, one of *Inc.’s* 500/5000 Fastest Growing Companies is the leading technical solutions provider for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries. For nearly 40 years, Valin has offered personalized order management, on-site field support, comprehensive training, and applied expert engineering services utilizing automation, fluid management, precision measurement, process heating, filtration, and fluid power products.

Valin was recently recognized as the 21st Largest Private Company in Silicon Valley by the *Silicon Valley / San Jose Business Journal*, as well as on *Industrial Distribution’s* Big 50 Watch List and *Modern Distribution Management’s* Top 40 Industrial Distributors list. To learn more about Valin’s solutions and capabilities, please visit www.valin.com, or to browse their product portfolio please visit www.valinonline.com.

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