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Nanomechanics, Inc. is proud to announce that the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) has chosen Nanomechanics as the Tennessee 2015 Small Business Exporter of the Year.

According to SBA statistics, there are over 566,000 small businesses in Tennessee.

“We’re very excited that our company has been recognized by SBA,” said Chairman and CEO John Swindeman. “Nanomechanics, Inc. has adopted a culture of innovation for the purpose of providing our customers with high performance, quantitative solutions to their material property testing needs. Over the last two years, we have made a sustained effort to expand into international markets. Our Director of Sales & Marketing, Sebastian Ward, has established an extensive worldwide distributor network, and we are very pleased to see that network making substantial contributions to our revenue.”

“We have been helped tremendously by a variety of organizations and individuals. Notably Jutta Bangs with the Small Business Development Center, Rob Leach with the US Department of Commerce, the UT Center for Industrial Services, and Peter Jones.”

The nomination was received from the Tennessee Small Business Development Center at Roane State Community College. Nanomechanics was also recognized in 2014 by the US Department of Commerce with an Export Achievement Award.

About the Small Business Exporter of the Year Award:

This award is presented to small businesses that have increased sales and growth of employment because of exporting, used effective solutions to export-related problems, and have creative overseas marketing strategies.

About SBA:

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.

About Nanomechanics

Nanomechanics, Inc. was founded in 2009 and provides instrumentation, lab services and consulting to a broad range of clients in academics, research, and industry. The staff at Nanomechanics pioneered the Nanoindenter in the 1980’s and have been at the forefront of nanomechanical testing for 30 years. Applications for Nanomechanics’ products and services include materials science, semiconductors, biomaterials, polymers, MEMS, nanofabrication, nanostructured materials, thin films, coatings, and a variety of other research and commercial interests.

Company website: <http://www.nanomechanicsinc.com>