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## **Xten Industries honored as one of the 2011 “Wisconsin Companies to Watch”**

**[Kenosha, WI]** [Xten Industries](#) will be honored as one of thirty-three 2011 “[Wisconsin Companies to Watch](#),” at an awards ceremony during the inaugural Wisconsin Companies to Watch gala on May 5, 2011, at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison.

The annual award is presented by the [Wisconsin Entrepreneurs’ Network \(WEN\)](#). It acknowledges growth-oriented companies where financial potential, strategic concepts and effective management have been established. Winners also have strong track records of attracting talented workers, providing access to peer learning and developing solid vendor relationships. Winners are selected by judges from the banking, economic development, entrepreneurial and angel investment communities.

“We feel this award is testimony to the success we’ve realized expanding our business beyond traditional injection molding to a more complete business support organization,” stated Xten CEO, Matthew Davidson. “Xten’s mission is to find ways of delivering greater and greater value to an expanding number of customers,” added Vice President William Renick.

Companies making it to the [Wisconsin Companies to Watch](#) list are firms having 6 to 99 full-time employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue. During 2006-2008, these types of enterprises provided more than 36 percent of the jobs created by companies headquartered in the state.

“These companies are poised for future growth and will help drive investment and job creation in Wisconsin,” said Department of Commerce Secretary, Paul Jadin. Like Xten Industries, they form the backbone of Wisconsin’s economy. They are known for their exceptional entrepreneurial leadership, creative use of innovation and the development of sustainable competitive advantage, he added.

### **COMPANY INFORMATION:**

[Xten Industries](#), an ISO 9001:2008 certified company, was founded in 1940. Since moving to Kenosha in 2002, Xten’s revenue has grown over 35% annually to over \$16 million in 2010. Xten has become a local leader in contract manufacturing and plastic injection molding. Due to significant manufacturing efficiencies, Xten has proven to be competitive with Asian and other outsourcing alternatives. In addition, Xten and all its employees strive to be an extension of their customers, assembling finished products and drop shipping those directly to ultimate users. The company offers many auxiliary services including part and tool design assistance, engineering, finishing, in-mold decorating, assembly, and packaging, along with inventory management and logistics solutions. Xten’s mission is to deliver outstanding products on time, at a fair price, working safely in an enjoyable atmosphere while proving that manufacturing can thrive in the United States. For more information on Xten, please visit [www.xtenindustries.com](http://www.xtenindustries.com) or Xten’s headquarters in Kenosha, WI.

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