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Noblis named to 2010's "World's Most Ethical Companies" List by the Ethisphere Institute

Falls Church, Virginia (March 23, 2010) – Noblis announced today that for the second time, they have been named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute. This award honors companies that demonstrate "real and sustained ethical leadership in their industries." Noblis was one of five companies worldwide to be listed in the Business Services category.

Ethisphere Institute, a think-tank dedicated to the creation, advancement, and sharing of best practices in business ethics, corporate social responsibility, anti-corruption, and sustainability, reviewed nominations from companies in more than 100 countries and 36 industries before naming 100 companies to their 2010 list.

"We are honored to be selected for this award because it reflects our core value of doing what's right and what works," said Amr ElSawy, President and CEO of Noblis. "At Noblis, our mission is to serve the public interest through innovation in science, technology, and strategy. By preserving our independence and objectivity, we are free to focus on what matters most—finding solutions that work best for our clients. We are proud that Noblis' values and practices merit recognition as an ethical leader."

In a media release issued by Ethisphere, Alex Brigham, Executive Director of the Ethisphere Institute said, "The competition for the World's Most Ethical Companies was the strongest it has ever been, with a record number of organizations vying for this distinguished honor. This year's group recognizes the important role ethics play in brand reputation, which ultimately is the most valuable asset for a corporation. There is a strong correlation between a company's ethics program and its performance, with ethical companies outperforming the market both in terms of upside performance as well as in avoidance of catastrophic investor loss. This proves that having a commitment to ethics is a competitive advantage and is imperative to business."

According to Ethisphere, the methodology for choosing the World's Most Ethical Companies includes reviewing codes of ethics, litigation, and regulatory infraction histories; evaluating the investment in innovation and sustainable business practices; looking at activities designed to improve corporate citizenship; and studying nominations from senior executives, industry peers, suppliers and customers.

**About Noblis**

Noblis, a nonprofit science, technology and strategy organization, brings the best of scientific thought, management, and engineering know-how in an impartial environment to find timely, innovative and enduring solutions to our clients' greatest challenges. Noblis works in essential areas, including national security and intelligence, transportation, healthcare, environmental sustainability, and enterprise transformation. For more information, visit www.noblis.org.

About Ethisphere Institute

The research-based Ethisphere Institute is a leading international think-tank dedicated to the creation, advancement, and sharing of best practices in business ethics, corporate social responsibility, anti-corruption, and sustainability. The Institute's associated membership group, the Ethisphere Council, is a forum for business ethics that includes over 200 leading corporations, universities, and institutions. The Ethisphere Council is dedicated to the development and advancement of individuals on its membership council through increased efficiency, innovation, tools, mentoring, advice, and unique career opportunities. Ethisphere magazine, which publishes the globally recognized World's Most Ethical Companies Ranking™, is the quarterly publication of the Institute. More information on the Ethisphere Institute, including ranking projects and membership, can be found at www.ethisphere.com.