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## ePACT Network Ltd. Accepted into 48hrs in the Valley Program

Vancouver, British Columbia - ePACT Network Ltd. announces their acceptance into C100's coveted 48hrs in the Valley program in San Francisco, running June 10-12, 2013.

The C100 is a non-profit, member-driven organization focused on actively supporting Canadian technology startups and entrepreneur growth in Silicon Valley. As Arif Janmohamed, C100 Operating Committee Member, states, the C100 is "a group of Valley based Canadians who got together to give back to our home country. We started the C100 as a way to support and mentor the next generation of Canadian entrepreneurs with the goal of seeing another multi-billion dollar tech franchise emerge in Canada."

C100 members include startup CEOs and top executives of leading brands including Apple, Cisco, EA, Salesforce.com, Google and Microsoft, as well as venture investors representing more than \$17 billion in capital. 48hrs in the Valley is the C100's flagship program, providing participants with two intense days of mentoring, workshops and networking with investors and potential partner companies.

48hrs runs in conjunction with the Canadian Consulate of San Francisco and Palo Alto, and takes place twice a year with thousands of companies applying. 20 Canadian IT and Cleantech startups are invited to participate and ePACT Network was one of the companies selected for this year's June session.

Christine Sommers, Co-Founder and CEO noted, "48Hrs is all about actively increasing your network and your profile in the Valley. This will be a huge boost to business expansion opportunities for us in the US." Kirsten Koppang Telford, Co-Founder, COO & President agrees, "This program is only a few years old, but it is already legendary. To be accepted is a real honor, and we're incredibly excited to tap into the power of the C100."

The 48Hrs program is the latest advancement for ePACT in building relationships with investors, corporate partners and potential clients in San Francisco, as the company is already participating in the <u>Canadian</u> <u>Technology Accelerator program</u> running April through July, and <u>TechWomen Canada 2013</u> in mid May. Participation in 48Hrs in the Valley will continue to help ePACT expansion plans across North America.

## About ePACT Network Ltd.

ePACT is the emergency network, changing the way the world prepares for and responds to crises. By leveraging the power of online networking, ePACT brings organizations and individuals together to share critical information, plan collectively and communicate before, during and after any emergency for greater connectivity and safety for all.

ePACT Network Ltd is based in North Vancouver, British Columbia. The company was founded by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford after speaking with survivors of the March 2011 Japan earthquake/tsunami. Visit <u>www.epactnetwork.com</u> for more information.

See the C100 website for more information on the <u>48 Hours in the Valley</u> program

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