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## XiGo Nanotools Receives Funding From Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania

For Immediate Release

**Bethlehem, PA, December 2010:** XiGo Nanotools announces its receipt of an additional \$100,000 in funding from Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The prestigious organization distributes state-backed loans to early stage companies, as well as established manufacturers that deploy new technology.

The funding to XiGo Nanotools is specifically earmarked for training partners in high-growth markets in the Asia/Pacific region, and advancing distribution and marketing of the revolutionary Acorn Area™. The XiGo Acorn Area is a patented, shoebox-size device that rapidly measures the wetted surface area of nano-particles using magnetic resonance. Nanoparticle properties are key predictors of material performance. Measuring the wetted surface area of nano-particle directly relates to product performance in many industrial applications including energy, electronics, ceramics, and pharmaceuticals. The Acorn Area is a truly novel and effective approach to this process.

According to XiGo president, Sean Race, “This investment provides the resources for XiGo to expand significantly in the Asian market, a region which is experiencing tremendous growth and investment in nanotechnology. One third of the global research dollars spent will be invested in Asia this year. We want to do everything possible to support our Asian partners in the development of the XiGo presence in this vibrant region.”

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## **About XiGo Nanotools**

Founded in 2005, XiGo Nanotools provides innovative measurement products for the emerging nanomaterials industry. XiGo tools, like the Acorn Area™, are designed to easily and cost-effectively measure industrially relevant materials with little or no sample preparation. XiGo distributors can be found in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and parts of the Middle East. For more information about XiGo Nanotools, please visit [xigonanotools.com](http://xigonanotools.com).

## **About Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania**

Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania links early-stage technology firms and established manufacturers with funding, people, technology, universities and other resources to help them prosper. For more information, please visit [benfranklin.org](http://benfranklin.org).