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DTS Chairman and CEO Jon Kirchner Named Finalist in Ernst & Young 2012 Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

Kirchner Recognized for Outstanding Leadership, Advancing the Audio Industry and Supporting Philanthropic Organizations

CALABASAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [DTS, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: DTSI), a leader in high-definition audio, today announced that Jon Kirchner, the company's chairman and CEO, is a finalist in the Ernst & Young 2012 Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. Now in its 26th year, the award honors entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance, and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

Joining the company in 1993, Kirchner held numerous leadership roles before becoming CEO in 2001 and later moving seamlessly into the position of DTS' chairman and CEO in 2010. Recognized for growing DTS from a start-up to one of the most profitable and highly valued companies in its industry, Kirchner has guided the company through its rapid international expansion while successfully raising public and private capital. Kirchner brings an unwavering focus to building a premium brand while fostering a loyal, team-oriented and passionate employee culture.

Kirchner also serves as chairman of the YPO Santa Monica Bay charitable foundation, which provides funding to disadvantaged Los Angeles youth high school students who show promise despite trying odds. He routinely speaks to MBA and undergraduate students about entrepreneurship and executive leadership, and serves on the board of trustees at Claremont McKenna College. Additionally, he formerly served as chairman of the Berger Institute for Work, Family and Children advisory board.

"As a member of the DTS team for more than 18 years, it is truly gratifying to be recognized among the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards finalists," said Kirchner. "Together with the talented team at DTS, we will continue to drive the future of audio entertainment delivery, advancing the art of high-quality sound and meeting the consumer demand for uncompromised audio across connected devices."

For more information on DTS, visit the DTS [website](#), like on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter \(@DTS, Inc.\)](#). Media interested in speaking with a DTS representative should contact DTS@formulapr.com.

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Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The unique award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential, and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global award of its kind, Entrepreneur of the Year celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 140 cities in more than 50 countries.

About DTS, Inc.

DTS, Inc. (Nasdaq: DTSI) is dedicated to making digital entertainment exciting, engaging and effortless by providing state-of-the-art audio technology to hundreds of millions of DTS-licensed consumer electronics products worldwide. From a renowned legacy as a pioneer in multi-channel audio, DTS became a mandatory audio format in the Blu-ray Disc™ standard and is now increasingly deployed in enabling digital delivery of movies and other forms of digital entertainment on a growing array of network-connected consumer devices. DTS technology is in home theaters, car audio systems, PCs, game consoles, DVD players, televisions, digital media players, set-top boxes, smart phones, surround music software and every device capable of playing Blu-ray™ discs. Founded in 1993, DTS' corporate headquarters are located in Calabasas, California with its licensing operations headquartered in Limerick, Ireland. DTS also has offices in Northern California, Washington, China, France, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. For further information, please visit www.dts.com. DTS, the Symbol, and DTS and the Symbol together, are registered trademarks of DTS, Inc. All other trademarks are the properties of their respective owners. © 2012 DTS, Inc. All rights reserved.

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