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## ESI Announces Participation in the 18th Annual Needham Growth Conference

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 04, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Electro Scientific Industries, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:ESIO), an innovator in laser-based manufacturing solutions for the microtechnology industry, today announced that CEO Edward C. Grady is scheduled to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Needham Growth Conference taking place January 12-14, 2016 at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City.

ESI's presentation, focusing on the company's turnaround strategy and recent progress, will begin at 10:40 a.m. EST on January 12. The event will be webcast on ESI's website at <http://investors.esi.com>.

### About ESI, Inc.

ESI's integrated solutions allow industrial designers and process engineers to control the power of laser light to transform materials in ways that differentiate their consumer electronics, wearable devices, semiconductor circuits and high-precision components for market advantage. ESI's laser-based manufacturing solutions feature the micro-machining industry's highest precision and speed, and lowest total cost of ownership. ESI is headquartered in Portland, Ore., with global operations from the Pacific Northwest to the Pacific Rim. More information is available at [www.esi.com](http://www.esi.com).

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