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## Harris & Harris Group Notes Nanosys and 3M Collaboration

NEW YORK, June 6, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:TINY), an early-stage, active investor in transformative nanotechnology companies, notes that Nanosys, Inc. and the Optical Systems Division of 3M Company announced a collaboration to commercialize Nanosys' Quantum Dot Enhancement Film™ ("QDEF") technology. QDEF utilizes the light emitting properties of quantum dots to create a backlight for LCDs. A quantum dot, which is 10,000 times smaller than the width of a human hair, can emit light at a very precise wavelength. The ability to control the spectral output of a quantum dot allows QDEF to create a high-quality white backlight specifically designed for LCDs. Trillions of these quantum dots are packaged into a thin film that fits inside an LCD backlight unit. QDEF replaces a similar film already found inside LCD backlights, which means that adding QDEF to manufacturing processes should not require new equipment or process changes for the LCD manufacturer. Nanosys' press release on this collaboration can be viewed at <http://www.nanosysinc.com/2012/06/05/nanosys-and-3m-to-bring-amazing-color-to-consumer-electronic-displays/>.

Harris & Harris Group is an investor in privately held Nanosys, Inc.

Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com).

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