

Profire Energy Announces Financial Results for 2013 First Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2012

Company Continues Sales Growth and Makes Key Investments for Future

LINDON, Utah, Aug. 13, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Profire Energy, Inc. (OTCBB:PFIE), which manufacturers, installs and services burner management systems for the oil and gas industry, today announced that it has filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2012 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company reported total revenues of \$3,677,273 (a 37 percent increase from the same period of fiscal 2012) and after-tax net income of \$565,735 (a 27 percent decline from the same period of fiscal 2012). The company realized earnings per share of \$0.01 during the first fiscal quarter 2013, compared to \$0.02 during the first fiscal quarter 2012.

"The quarterly report for Q1 2013 reflects strong growth in revenues and a decline in operating margin," said Andrew Limpert, chief financial officer, Profire Energy. "As we prepare for continued growth, this last quarter saw a number of increased expenditures in office expansion, full-time personnel, training, intellectual property protection, investor and public relations activities and travel expenses for our salespeople and technical personnel. These expenses took place during a quarter that typically yields the lowest revenues of the year, and we saw a decline in operating margin—as would be expected. However, Profire's capital investment in future growth is evidence of our long-term strategy of value creation for the company and its stakeholders. This last quarter we invested in new resources which we believe will enhance our capacity to grow the company in the coming months and years."

In addition to the increase in revenues, the company also saw an increase in cash (and cash equivalents) as well as declines in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (compared to the previous quarter). The company reports no debt.

To learn more about Profire or its products, please visit <u>www.profireenergy.com</u>.

About Profire Energy, Inc.

Profire Energy assists energy production companies in the safe and efficient transportation, refinement and production of oil and natural gas. As energy companies seek greater safety for their employees, compliance with more stringent EPA standards and enhanced margins with their energy production processes, Profire Energy's burner management systems are increasingly becoming part of their solution. To learn more about the company's products and services, please visit <u>www.profireenergy.com</u>. Profire has offices in Lindon, Utah; Houston, Texas; and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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