TENREHTE ENGINEER SELECTED AS ONE OF
THE “40 UNDER 40” IN COSTA RICA

Carlos BARRIOS, Engineer with high tech startup Tenrehte Technologies, is selected by El Financiero as part of the group of 40 men and women under 40 years old that are recognized for their entrepreneurship and contributions to Costa Rica.

ROCHESTER, NY USA – December 05, 2010 – Tenrehte Technologies, a leading producer of smart grid wireless devices, is pleased to announce that Senior Engineer Carlos Antonio BARRIOS has been selected by El Financiero as part of the group of 40 men and women less than 40 years old that are recognized for their entrepreneurship and contributions to Costa Rica.

The weekly El Financiero began circulating in March 1995 and targets an audience that requires high-quality in depth coverage of issues related to economics, finance, technology and business in Costa Rica and the countries of the region.

“We are absolutely thrilled for Carlos to be recognized by El Financiero as one of the ‘40 Under 40’ entrepreneurs in Costa Rica,” said Mark Indovina, COO of Tenrehte. “Without question it is a fantastic honor for Carlos to be recognized as a leading entrepreneur in Costa Rica. An important market for Tenrehte Technologies, Costa Rica aims to be the 1st Carbon-Neutral country. Deployment of products such as our PICOwatt™ Smart Plug is critical to Costa Rica achieving this goal. It’s truly an honor for Tenrehte to have an internationally recognized entrepreneur like Carlos as part of the Tenrehte engineering team.”
About El Financiero
El Financiero and elfinancierocr.com provide world class in depth coverage of issues related to economics, finance, technology and business in Costa Rica and the countries of the region.

About Carlos Antonio BARRIOS
Carlos has an extensive engineering background in startup companies. He has worked in large international teams in a corporate setting and has broad experience in new product development. Carlos is currently a Senior Engineer at Tenrehte Technologies, Inc., a startup company that has developed a Smart Grid ready smart plug, PICowatt™, and other technologies geared for efficient use of energy. PICowatt™ has won prestigious awards at world consumer shows such as CES in Las Vegas.

Before joining Tenrehte, Carlos was an Engineer for Vivace Semiconductor where he designed hardware for emulation and prototyping of SOC’s, and ultimately ported an entire SOC platform to 2 Xilinx FPGA’s. He also wrote software applications for hardware verification that were used during simulations in VCS, execution on the FPGA prototype and finally on the SOC prototype chip and it's companion development board.

Prior to joining Vivace, Carlos was an Engineer for Improv Systems, a Digital Signal Processor IP startup, where he developed, optimized and tested software applications and companion hardware blocks used for encoding and decoding of various types of media such as video and still images. A custom DSP platform was used to run applications. This work resulted in one (pending) patent submission.

Carlos graduated “summa cum laude” with both a BS and MS degrees in Electrical Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology.

About Tenrehte
Tenrehte Technologies, Inc. produces solutions to enable wireless connectivity in smart grid devices, ultimately improving people’s lives and saving them money. Tenrehte creates patent pending products that will empower consumers to take a more active role in the grid, eliminate wasted energy costs and reduce their carbon footprint. The company is headquartered in Rochester, NY USA and has an R&D center in Austin, TX USA. More information can be found at www.tenrehte.com.

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