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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **EVI Announces New Vice President of Sales and Marketing and Expansion of Manufacturing Facility**

Stockton, CA – Electric Vehicles International (EVI) has named Frank Jenkins as Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Jenkins brings over 25 years of fleet sales and marketing experience, as well as extensive knowledge of the light and medium duty truck markets. Previously, Jenkins was the President of Electric Motors Corporation and Manager of Sales Promotions and Partnerships at General Motors.

“Frank’s experience in sales, marketing and his success in building collaborative partnerships is exactly what EVI needs right now,” stated Ricky Hanna, President and CEO of Electric Vehicles International. “I am very pleased to have Frank join the EVI team. He will be a great asset, strategically helping us build a strong customer base as we become a leading alternative fuel vehicle manufacturer.”

“I am extremely excited about joining EVI. EVI builds the industry’s best medium duty electric drive vehicles and their existing partnerships and collaborations are an excellent foundation upon which the company will grow,” stated Jenkins.

Currently, EVI has a vehicle portfolio including all-electric, class 4 to 6, medium duty truck and walk-in van as well as a light duty, neighborhood electric vehicle. Last month, EVI announced a purchase order from UPS for 100 walk-in vans. In 2010, the California Energy Commission (CEC) awarded EVI \$2.5 million to design, develop and deploy a F450/F550 range extended electric vehicle (REEV). This project is currently in the design validation and on road testing phase. EVI anticipates that the EVI-REEV will be commercially available in the fall of 2012. Earlier this year, EVI announced that the CEC awarded EVI a grant for \$3.8 million to modernize the electric vehicle manufacturing process. Recently, in conjunction with this grant, EVI started the expansion process by ordering new manufacturing equipment and signing a lease for additional floor space.

*About EVI: EVI is a pioneer in alternative energy vehicle development, manufacturing and deployment, with over 20 years of success optimizing alternative energy powertrains. Our vehicles are manufactured with the most efficient powertrains and the safest, longest-lasting batteries, seamlessly integrated into tough American-built chassis relied upon by fleet operators throughout the nation and the world. To participate in a vehicle demonstration, please visit our website at [www.evi-usa.com](http://www.evi-usa.com) or call (877) 271-9765.*

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