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Inc. Magazine Unveils Exclusive List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 500/5000 Crown Partners, LLC. Ranks No. 3,187 on the 2009 Inc. 500/5000 with Three-Year Revenue Growth of 83.2%

NEW YORK, August 13, 2009 -- *Inc.* magazine today ranked Crown Partners, LLC. NO. 3,197 on its Inc. 500/5000 list, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

"Of the approximately 1000 companies in the Software Industry that made the Inc. 500/5000 list over the last 4 years, Crown Partners is 1 of only 2 companies to make it four years in a row," states Richard Hearn, Crown's Managing Partner. "There are many '1 hit wonders' who make the list as a small company, never to be heard of again. Only the truly best are able to make the list multiple years in a row. It is a great achievement to make the list again in 2009." Crown's 83.2% growth nearly triples the Software Industry's benchmark growth rate over the last 3 years.

"Savvy trend spotters and those who invest in private companies know that the Inc. 500/5000 is the best place to find out about young companies that are achieving success through a wide variety of unprecedented business models, as well as older private companies that are still expanding at an impressive rate," said Inc. 500/5000 project manager Jim Melloan. "That's why our list is so eagerly anticipated every year."

The 2009 Inc. 500/5000, unveiled on Inc.com, serves as a unique report card on the U.S. economy. Despite the ongoing recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$214 billion, up \$29 billion from last year, with a median three-year growth rate of 126 percent. The Inc. 5000 are responsible for creating more than 1 million jobs since their founding, making the list perhaps the best example of the impact private, fast-growing companies can have on the economy.

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