

# News Release



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## **INC.500 MAGAZINE NAMES CROWN TO ELITE LIST**

### **Crown Earns Position With Impressive Growth, Management Profile**

DAYTON, Ohio –September 1, 2006 Crown Partners, LLC, the leading provider of content-enabled solutions and services, is pleased to be recognized as a member of the elite Inc.500 list of the nation’s fastest growing privately-held companies. Crown’s position on the list is the result of an intensive process by Inc.500 to scrutinize both qualitative and quantitative performance. A three-year growth rate of over 350%, progressive management style and consistent customer satisfaction contributed to Crown’s rank at number 422 the list in the Special Issue edition published in September, 2006.

“Our vision from the beginning was to combine the professionalism, excellence and confidence of a large company with the entrepreneurial spirit and innovation of a small company,” says Richard Hearn, co-founder and Managing Director. “Becoming an Inc.500 honoree and sharing this honor with peer companies who have a similar passion is another way to assure our employees and customers that they are on the winning team.”

Crown’s leading solutions, outstanding talent pool and strong customer relations are expected to deliver dramatic financial performance again in 2006. The business remains focused on Enterprise Content Management technologies and now includes three major revenue lines. Crown’s Professional Services practice provides consulting resources via an established methodology to deploy commercial ECM technology. The Software division has fully matured in 2006 and conducts design, development, test and support for ten production software applications with new candidates continually under review. Finally, Crown has launched a Managed Services division to offer Software as a Service for organizations seeking to outsource ECM application solutions.

Crown is placed on the Inc.500 in the IT Services segment and includes a brief overview of the firm and three co-founders, Richard Hearn, Mark Kennedy and David Bennett. The 2006 list is available at news stands or can be viewed online at [www.inc.com](http://www.inc.com).

**About Crown Partners:** Crown Partners, LLC is the leading provider of software and services for content-enabled applications. Crown's exclusive focus is on developing in-depth Enterprise Content Management (ECM) consulting expertise and advancing our knowledge of the commercial technologies required for comprehensive solutions. Crown produces world-class ECM solutions that drive real-world results for Global 1000 and Emerging customers. Crown solutions are tailored for specific industries like Banking, Finance, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Energy, Government and Publishing. Using Crown's advanced engineering methodology that emphasizes vendor compatibility and architectural integrity, our clients benefit from efficient, scalable content solutions. Crown Partners was named one of the Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies in America by Entrepreneur Magazine in 2005 and 2006. Please visit [www.crownpartners.com](http://www.crownpartners.com) for additional information.

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