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Inc. Magazine Unveils 28th Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies: The Inc. 500

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Complete Office Ranks No. 457 on the 2009 Inc. 500 With Three-Year Sales Growth of 566%

Inc. Magazine today ranked Complete Office # 457 on its 28th annual Inc. 500, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. This is the second year in a row that Complete Office has appeared on the fastest growing Top 500 list! The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. Companies such as Microsoft, Zappos, Intuit, GoDaddy, Under Armour, Jamba Juice, American Apparel, Oracle, and hundreds of other powerhouses gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 500.

Complete Office is headquartered in Seattle, Washington with recently expanded sales and distribution centers throughout Southern California and Wisconsin. Founded in 2003, the company's roots were first established in Seattle by office products industry veterans, Rick Israel, Ted Nark and David Patterson. Over the last five years the company has grown substantially through organic and acquisition efforts.

Ron Beam joined as a co-owner heading up the Wisconsin office of Complete Office in 2006. Acquisitions of Grove Office Supply and Del Mar Office Products both from San Diego, offered the foundation for Complete Office of California. Ted Walter, President of Complete Office of California joined in early 2008 also as a co-owner with Rick Israel and Ted Nark.

Complete Office is a customer service focused distribution business that provides office products, paper, office furniture & design, technology products, breakroom supplies, print and ad specialty items to businesses throughout the United States.

The 2009 Inc. 500, unveiled in the September issue of Inc. magazine (available on newsstands August 17 to November 15) and on Inc.com, reported aggregate revenue of \$18.4 billion—up significantly from last year's \$13.7 billion—and a median three-year growth rate of 880.5 percent. The companies on this year's list are also responsible for creating more than 55,000 jobs since their founding, making the Inc. 500 perhaps the best example of the impact private, fast-growing companies can have on the overall U.S. economy. The largest company on the list, flat-panel-TV maker Vizio, broke the \$2 billion revenue mark. Complete results of the Inc. 500, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found on Inc.com.

The Inc. 500 posted an aggregate revenue of \$18.4 billion, up more than 34 percent from last year, even in a down economy. The top five industries by total revenue include Consumer Products & Services (\$3.1 billion), Energy (\$2.5 billion), Government Services (\$1.9 billion), Advertising & Marketing (\$1.3 billion), and Real Estate (\$1.2 billion).

Complete information on this year's Inc. 500, including company profiles and a list of the fastest-growing companies that can be sorted by industry and region can be found at www.inc5000.com.