



INC. Magazine Announces Its First-Ever Inc. 5,000 List
Service Express Ranks No. 3,958 on the 2007 Inc. 5,000
With Three-Year Sales Growth of 64.1%

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI – *Inc.* ranked Service Express No. 3,958 on its first-ever Inc. 5,000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the country. The Inc. 5,000 is an extension of *Inc.* magazine's annual Inc. 500 list.

Service Express specializes in customized hardware maintenance programs for mission critical computer systems. By delivering excellent customer service, Service Express continues its substantial growth rate and maintains a 98% customer retention rate. "With our commitment to providing the best service for our customers and providing the most opportunities for our employees, we continue to grow in our current markets as well as expand into new regions," says Ron Alvesteffer, President. Headquartered in Grand Rapids, its nine other regional offices include Detroit and Flint, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; South Bend and Indianapolis, Indiana and Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. New offices are planned to open in Louisville, KY and Nashville, TN.

Hottest Regions for Fastest-Growing Companies

Leading the list of the fastest-growing companies in the nation is the Midwest region with 1,046 companies, followed by the West with 884 companies. The Southeast comes in a close third, with 872 companies, then the Northeast with 782 companies and the Mid-Atlantic region with 606 companies.

Methodology

The 2007 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2006, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2003, and \$2 million in 2006.

The 2007 Inc. 5,000 reported median revenue of \$9.4 million and median three-year growth of 140 percent. Complete information on this year's Inc. 5,000, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000. The list features a profile for each company.

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