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# ICR Named Among the Nation's Top Independent PR Firms

Firmly establishing as a leader in financial communications

WESTPORT, CT - May 14, 2007 - ICR Inc., an international financial communications consultancy serving more than 225 publicly-held companies, has recently been recognized by two of the communications industry's most respected publications, O'Dwyers PR and PR Week.

- O'Dwyers ranked ICR as the 11<sup>th</sup> largest independent public relations firm in the country (up from 16<sup>th</sup> the previous year). ICR reported the highest revenue growth of any firm in the top 20, increasing 52% from 2005 to 2006.
- PR Week ranked ICR as the 13<sup>th</sup> largest independent public relations firm out of the 194 ranked (ICR was ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in 2006). The company was also ranked second out of all firms in revenue per team member.

"It's an honor to be recognized by these leading industry publications," said Tom Ryan, Co-CEO of ICR. "ICR has grown quickly, but more importantly, the Company has established itself as a leader in financial communications by combining in-depth sector knowledge with high-level capital markets and corporate communications experience. This approach helps our clients maximize their equity and brand values over on the ongoing basis."

In addition to rapidly ascending the major industry rankings over the past few years, the firm has grown dramatically in other ways. ICR has more than doubled the number of clients it services over the past eighteen months, including companies from industries such as soft goods, retail, restaurant, gaming, lodging, REITs, energy and aerospace and defense/homeland security. The Company has also expanded office space in all of its U.S. locations over the past year and has opened its first international office in Beijing, China to support its rapidly expanding Asian practice.

"ICR's growth is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our team members. We look forward to continuing to find innovative new ways to help our clients better communicate with their many audiences," said Chad Jacobs, Co-CEO of ICR.

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## About ICR

ICR is a leading financial communications firm specializing in investor relations, corporate communications and digital media. Established in 1998, ICR represents more than 225, primarily publicly listed companies and maintains offices in Westport, Conn., New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Beijing. ICR is one of the industry's fastest growing consultancies, and is consistently listed among the nation's top independent communications consulting firms. [www.icrinc.com](http://www.icrinc.com)