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# Inc. Magazine Ranks ICR Among the Nations' Fastest-Growing Businesses

Westport, Conn., (September 4, 2007) – Inc. Magazine has ranked ICR ([www.icrinc.com](http://www.icrinc.com)), among the nation's 5,000 fastest-growing private companies. The ranking, known as the Inc. 5,000, is an extension of Inc. magazine's annual Inc. 500 list and was developed to identify a larger group of growing businesses that, taken as a whole, represent the backbone of the U.S. economy. ICR Inc., a leading financial communications firm specializing in investor relations and corporate communications, placed in the ranking's top third, at number 1567.

"ICR's strategy of combining in-depth sector knowledge with high-level capital markets and corporate communications experience continues to be the driving force behind our strong growth and success," said Thomas M. Ryan, ICR's co-CEO. "We are pleased and honored to be part of such an impressive group of companies. This notable distinction is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our team members."

The 2007 Inc. 5,000 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 entire list can be found online at [www.icrinc.com/5000](http://www.icrinc.com/5000)

"The Inc. 5,000 provides the most comprehensive look ever at the most important part of the economy – the entrepreneurial part," said Inc. 5,000 Project Manager Jim Melloan.

## 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)

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