



ICR Ranked Among Nation's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Included in top 50% by *Inc. Magazine* for third year in a row

Westport, Conn., (September 2009) – ICR, a leading financial communications consulting firm specializing in investor relations and corporate communications, today announced that it has been named by *Inc. Magazine* as one of the nation's fastest-growing private companies for the third year in a row. Specifically, ICR ranked among the top 50% of all companies recognized on the list.

"We are honored to be included in *Inc. Magazine's* prestigious *Inc. 5000* list for the third year in a row," said Tom Ryan and Chad Jacobs, Co-CEOs of ICR. "ICR celebrated its 10th Anniversary last year and we continue to see significant long-term growth opportunities despite the current economic downturn. Our success has been built around dedicated team members that work hard every day to ensure that the needs of our clients are not only met but surpassed. We continue to redefine the business of financial communications and our ongoing inclusion on the *Inc. 5000* list is one illustration of our success."

The *Inc. 5000* is an expansion of the *Inc. 500*, a list introduced by the small business magazine in 1982. The list is compiled according to percentage revenue growth over a four-year period. Companies must be independent, privately held and based in the United States in order to qualify for selection. Complete information on this year's *Inc. 5000*, can be found at, www.inc.com/inc5000.

"Savvy trend spotters and those who invest in private companies know that the *Inc. 5000* is the best place to find out about young companies that are achieving success through a wide variety of unprecedented business models," said *Inc. 5000* project manager Jim Melloan.

About ICR

ICR is a leading financial communications firm specializing in investor relations and corporate communications. Established in 1998, ICR represents more than 200, 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.

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