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## **ICR Moves Up In 2009 National Rankings**

- **Ranked seventh largest PR firm by PRWeek**
- **Second largest Financial Communications firm by O'Dwyer's**

**WESTPORT, Conn., June 16, 2009** - ICR, a leading strategic financial communications consulting firm specializing in strategic investor relations, corporate communications and digital media, has been ranked the seventh largest PR firm nationwide by PRWeek and the second largest Financial Communications firm by O'Dwyer's. Both rankings were based on financial results for 2008.

ICR's 2009 ranking by PRWeek reflects an improvement from 2008 when it previously ranked ninth. For O'Dwyer's financial PR firm rankings, ICR was the second largest financial communications specialist, out of 70 other agencies in that category.

"We were pleased with our performance in 2008, particularly given the economic challenges that have impacted so many companies, including our clients and peers," commented Tom Ryan and Chad Jacobs, Co-CEOs of ICR. "Our growth reflected the unique value proposition we continue to offer and a relentless focus on delivering value to our global client base. Ultimately, as markets heal and the economy improves we can expect continued momentum at ICR driven by an incredibly talented group. We want to thank each and every team member for their contribution and dedication to the success and growth of our firm over the last decade."

Additionally, ICR was ranked fifth among the top 10 independent agencies by O'Dwyer's as a leading gainer in net fees over the prior year. ICR has also been one of the fastest growing firms on the PRWeek agency rankings list since 2003 rising 76 positions over that time period.

### **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 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](http://www.icrinc.com).