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Inc. Magazine Unveils Its Annual Exclusive List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies--the Inc.500|5000

Society Awards Ranks No. 1,418 on the 2012 Inc. 500|5000 With Three-Year Sales Growth of 213%



NEW YORK, Aug 27, 2012 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX) -- Inc. magazine today ranked Society Awards NO. 1418 on its sixth annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies.

The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy--America's independent entrepreneurs. Society Awards joins Yelp, yogurt maker Chobani, Giftcards.com, KIND and Facebook, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list. Society Awards was also recognized on Inc.'s top lists for Top Consumer Products & Services Companies and Top Companies in the New York City Metro Area.

Society Awards designs and manufactures high end custom awards, recognition products and many other luxury objects of desire. Its prestigious clientele includes the Emmy Awards, Golden Globes, MTV Video Music and Movie Awards, CFDA Awards, GLADD Awards, American Music Awards and many others. The company strives to produce the most innovative, aesthetically pleasing products, always keeping in mind the importance of luxury and style.


"Society Awards is honored to be recognized by this prestigious list," says CEO David Moritz. "We have become the leading company in high-end custom awards and recognition products and are expanding every day. I look forward to another productive year".

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2012 Inc. 500|5000 companies remains an impressive 97 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created over 400,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$299 billion.

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/5000 .

"Now, more than ever, we depend on Inc. 500/5000 companies to spur innovation, provide jobs, and drive the economy forward. Growth companies, not large corporations, are where the action is," says Inc. Editor Eric Schurenberg.

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