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CORPORATE UNITED DISTINGUISHED AS 2009 INC. 5,000 COMPANY

Corporate United has been honored by Inc. magazine for the second consecutive year as one of the fastest growing companies in America.

CLEVELAND– Aug. 12, 2009 – Corporate United, the nation’s leading group purchasing organization, ranked 2,998 on Inc. magazine’s 2009 Inc. 5,000 list. The Inc. 5,000 is an annual list of the fastest growing small-to-midsize companies in America.

“We are honored to be among the fastest growing companies in America for the second year in a row,” says Corporate United President Marc Rosen. “As a member-based company, this award is a true reflection of our member’s dedication to our organization.”

The Inc. 5,000 selects its honorees based on a variety of criteria, including percentage of growth (year-over-year), annual revenue and number of employees. Additionally, companies must be a U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit and independent. The Inc. 5,000 is compiled by Inc. magazine, the premier business magazine geared toward those responsible for building, growing and nurturing small-to-midsize companies.

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation’s largest group purchasing organization, serving the world’s leading companies across every industry sector with sourcing, contract management and networking solutions. Corporate United’s more than 140 member

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companies collaborate for the purposes of enhancing their spend management efforts, sharing best practices and interacting with an unrivaled network of professionals.

For more than a decade, Corporate United has provided its membership with unique solutions to more effectively manage indirect spend across their enterprise. By combining leveraged agreements with ongoing supplier development and implementation support, member organizations realize savings and resource flexibility. For more information, contact our headquarters at 440.895.0938 or visit www.corporateunited.com.

About Inc.

Inc. magazine is the only major business magazine edited exclusively for CEOs of fast-growing private companies, delivering real solutions for today's innovative company builders. It provides hands-on resources and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing and technology. And Inc. looks beyond work to address the entrepreneurial lifestyle. Inc. inspires and informs, with cutting-edge coverage that reflects our readers' energy, brashness and imagination.

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