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CORPORATE UNITED RECOGNIZED BY INC. MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THE FAST GROWING COMPANIES IN AMERICA

CLEVELAND – August 21, 2008 – Corporate United, the nation’s leading group purchasing organization, ranked 3,255 on Inc. magazine’s 2008 Inc. 5,000 list, which comprises the fastest growing companies in America.

“Over the past few years we have focused significantly on expanding our service offering as well as our portfolio of contracts,” says Corporate United Chief Operating Officer Marc Rosen. “The market has responded and our membership base has grown exponentially. As a result, Corporate United members now enjoy the leverage of a \$500 billion company. Recognition of this caliber validates our hard work, innovation as a business and unique supply chain solutions.”

Inc. 5,000 Selection Process

The Inc. 5,000 list is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2004, and therefore able to show four full calendar years of sales. Additionally, companies have to be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit and independent. Revenue in 2004 must have been at least \$200,000, and revenue in 2007 must have been at least \$2 million.

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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.

About Corporate United

Corporate United is the nation's leading group purchasing organization, with more than 100 Global 2000 companies across every industry sector collaborating 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.

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