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IMPACT Group Earned the Position of 323 on the 2009 Inc. 500, *Inc.*'s Annual Ranking of the Fastest Growing Companies in America

This woman-owned career management company reported 751.5% growth over the past 3 years

SAINT LOUIS – August 17, 2009: IMPACT Group, a WBE-global leader in career transition solutions announced today that it ranked 323 out of the 500 fastest-growing private companies in the country according to *Inc.* Magazine's 2009 *Inc.* 500 list. The Company ranked #2 Fastest Growing Companies in St. Louis and #6 in the Human Resources Sector. This list is the most comprehensive look at America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

"We are honored and excited to be recognized by *Inc.* Magazine and ranked among such great companies," said Lauren Herring, president, IMPACT Group. "Year after year, IMPACT Group has seen significant sales growth. This year is no exception as we anticipate continued sales growth because of high demand for our career transition/outplacement services due to a downturn economy."

Herring continues, "We have been fortunate to be able to invest back into our people and technology – building out new, innovative career management programs supporting employees as they transition in, within and out of the organization. We anticipate a high demand for talent management and career development programs once the economy starts to pick up again. We are ready and excited to see what the next chapter will bring in 2010."

This is the first year IMPACT Group made the *Inc.* 500 list. In 2008, IMPACT Group was ranked 2549 out of 5000 fastest growing organizations.

The 2009 *Inc.* 500 list measures revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by the first week of 2005, showing 4 full calendar years of sales. The companies of the *Inc.* 500 represent the top tier of the *Inc.* 5,000 list.

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