



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

First Dental Health Ranks No. 3346 on the 2011 Inc. 500|5000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 55%

New York, Sept. 13, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Inc. Magazine today ranked First Dental Health No. 3346 on its fifth 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. Online retailer ideeli tops this year's list. First Dental Health joins Spirit Airlines, television maker Vizio, Honest Tea, Dunkin Donuts and Metrokane, makers of the Rabbit corkscrew, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list.

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2011 Inc. 500|5000 companies remains an impressive 94 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created 350,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$366 billion, up 14 percent from last year.

First Dental Health is one of California's largest independent dental network management companies and has provided convenient access to affordable dental care for over 16 years. Its national discount product (New Dental Choice) was created for the dentally uninsured. It is the first discount health care plan, of any type, to be licensed by the state of California.

"First Dental Health is honored by its recognition by Inc. Magazine for the second year in a row. With our innovative networks we have the opportunity to continue to make quality dental care more affordable every day." says Dr. Michael S. Grossman, President and CEO of First Dental Health. 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.

Methodology

The 2011 Inc. 500 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2007 to 2010. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2007. Additionally, they had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent--not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies--as of December 31, 2010. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2007 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2010 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in Inc.'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at www.inc.com/500.

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