

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 11, 2013 /PRNewswire-iReach/ -- *Inc.* magazine ranked Veredus [NO. 2210](#) on its seventh annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. This is Veredus' third year making the list. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs. Fuhu tops this year's list. Veredus joins LivingSocial, Edible Arrangements, CDW and Lifelock, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list.

"The Inc. 5000 list is a national symbol of commercial accomplishments, and we are honored to be a part of it," said Dan Rodriguez, CEO of Veredus. "Making this list again is a testament to our commitment to exceeding the expectations of our client and candidate partners. And it is a credit to the dedicated staffing professionals and technology consultants we have here at Veredus."

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2013 Inc. 500|5000 companies is an impressive 142 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created over 520,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$24.1 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.

"Not all the companies in the Inc. 500 | 5000 are in glamorous industries, but in their fields they are as famous as household name companies simply by virtue of being great at what they do. They are the hidden champions of job growth and innovation, the real muscle of the American

economy," says *Inc.* Editor Eric Schurenberg.

Methodology

The 2013 Inc. 500|5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2009 to 2012. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2009

. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2012

. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2009 is

\$100,000

; the minimum for 2012 is

\$2 million

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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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About Veredus

Veredus provides the best IT professionals for contract and permanent placement. By taking the time to understand each company's unique corporate culture and needs, our veteran professional recruiters find the ideal personality and skill set for a perfect match.

Veredus was formed in 2000 by a group of technology staffing professionals who believed there was a better way to match employers with employees. They examined every step of the process to find improvement and Veredus took off. That commitment to innovation and great results is still at work today and has experienced unprecedented growth.

Veredus is an award winning company with a total commitment to quality, integrity, and first class service. Veredus takes the time to understand your business needs and strive to be a trusted partner that you can count on. Veredus is privately held and has locations nationwide as well as a Veredus Recruiting Center.

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Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures, [Inc .](http://www.inc.com) is the only major brand dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of growing private companies, with the aim to deliver real solutions for today's innovative company builders. Total monthly audience reach for the brand has grown significantly from 2,000,000 in 2010 to over 6,000,000 today. For more information, visit [www.inc .com](http://www.inc.com)

About the Inc. 500|5000 Conference

Each year, *Inc.* and Inc.com celebrate the remarkable achievements of today's entrepreneurial superstars—the privately held small businesses that drive our economy. The Inc. 500|5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony brings together members of the *Inc.* community, both a new class of Inc. 500|5000 honorees and the list's alumni, for three days of powerful networking, inspired learning, and momentous celebration. Please join us October 10–12, 2013, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Washington, DC . For more information about the 2013 Inc. 500|5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony and to register, visit www.inc500conference.com or call 866-901-3205.

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