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World Pac Paper, LLC Earns Fourth Consecutive Position on the Inc. List of Fastest Growing Companies

Cincinnati, Ohio (August 29, 2012) – Cincinnati, OH based, World Pac Paper, LLC has earned its fourth consecutive position as one of the fastest-growing companies in America by *Inc.* magazine. World Pac Paper, LLC entered into the listing of America’s Fastest Growing Companies in 2009 on the *Inc.* 500 list at No. 155. Since then, the company has continued to grow, each year, earning an improved rank on the *Inc.* 5000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America.

Inc. has ranked World Pac Paper, LLC No. 3562 in its annual list of “5000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America.” This is the fourth year that World Pac Paper, LLC has been named on the prestigious 500/5000 listing, which *Inc.* magazine annually releases in August. World Pac Paper, LLC, a certified MBE, is also one of the “Top Companies in the Cincinnati Metro Area” on the 2012 *Inc.* 5000 this year, ranking at #27, among the 43 companies listed from the Cincinnati USA metro area. World Pac Paper, LLC produced a 51% sales increase from 2011 through 2012, boosting its growth to be recognized as a fast growing company in Ohio and the nation. It has been recognized for entrepreneurial business achievements and community involvement since its inception.

“Earning a position on the *Inc.* 500 list was a milestone for our company. Continuing to be included among those American companies continuing to grow, especially during these challenging economic times, is a testament to the hard work and efforts of the team at World Pac Paper. As an entrepreneur and small business owner, I understand the value we bring to the country. We continue to be at the heart of the free enterprise system” said Edgar L. Smith, Jr., the World Pac Paper, LLC CEO

Inc. magazine will host its 31st Annual *Inc.* 500/5000 Conference and Awards Ceremony October 3-5, 2012 at the JW Marriott Desert Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Arizona to bring together this year’s *Inc.* 500/5000 award recipients. “With this accomplishment, World Pac Paper joins the rarified company of enterprises that have appeared on the list multiple times, many of which have grown to become national icons” says Eric Schurenberg, Editor-in-Chief, *Inc.* Magazine. “With the public announcement and release of the *Inc.* 500/5000 listing on August 20, 2012, *Inc.* understands that honorees can and do make a powerful statement to their clients and investors with this achievement” he goes on to say.

“All of us at World Pac Paper, LLC are elated to be a part of such an illustrious group of businesses and we are pleased to receive this distinctive Inc. 5000 honor. We look forward to sharing this experience with the other Honorees at the upcoming awards ceremony.” says Edgar L. Smith, Jr. He also says “World Pac Paper, LLC is proud to proactively serve our fine customers. We work diligently to be proactive and innovative and to provide quality service to each of them.”

About World Pac Paper, LLC

World Pac Paper, LLC is a national distributor of high quality printing and packaging papers and innovative packaging solutions serving the Fortune 500/1000, commercial printers, catalogers, book and magazine publishers, integrated and independent corrugated converters, folding carton/rigid box manufacturers, tube winders, laminators, paper converters and the foodservice industry.

About Inc. magazine and the Inc. 500

Inc. magazine is a monthly magazine, based in New York City, written and published for those who run growing companies. The magazine publishes an annual list of the 500 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S., the “Inc. 500.” This is the 31st annual listing of the fastest-growing private U.S. companies, initially debuting in 1991 with 100 companies then expanding the following year to the Inc. 500 and again in 2007 to the Inc. 5000. The list has served as evidence of the significant accomplishments of entrepreneurial companies. The Inc. 500 list is a classification that represents the top fastest-growing businesses in America, in entrepreneurial sectors including advertising & marketing, business products & services, computer hardware, construction, consumer products & services, education, energy, engineering, environmental services, financial services, food & beverage, government services, health, human resources, insurance, IT services, logistics & transportation, manufacturing, media, real estate, retail, security, software and telecommunications. The List is produced annually by *Inc.* magazine, a noted business magazine offering company recognitions, articles, news and resources to small, medium and big business. The nation's leading multicultural B2B Internet portal that links large organizational buyers to multicultural product and service suppliers. As an Inc. 500 Honoree, World Pac Paper, LLC shares a prestigious pedigree with such notable alumni as Microsoft, Timberland, Intuit, GoDaddy, American Apparel, Under Armour, Jamba Juice, Clif Bar, Patagonia, Oracle and scores of other powerhouses.

For the complete list of winning companies, please visit: www.inc.com

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