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World Pac Paper, LLC Earns Position on 2009 Inc. 500 List

Cincinnati, Ohio (September 4, 2009) – Cincinnati, OH based, World Pac Paper, LLC has earned a position as one of the fastest-growing companies in America by *Inc.* magazine.

Inc. has ranked World Pac Paper, LLC No. 155 in its annual list of “500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America.” This is the first year that World Pac Paper, LLC has been named on the prestigious listing, which *Inc.* magazine annually releases in August. World Pac Paper, LLC, a certified MBE, is also one of the “Top 10” (No. 5) African American-run companies to be named to the list this year. World Pac Paper, LLC produced a 1,182.4% sales increase from 2005 through 2008, 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. World Pac Paper, LLC was one of, only, three Cincinnati companies named to the list.

“The achievements of these various Inc. 500 companies, owners and CEO’s are critical to the growth and contributions of this country’s legacy of entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurs build ventures that create jobs, innovative products and services, export trade, and tax revenues of the future. Entrepreneurs and growing businesses are at the heart of the free enterprise system.” said Edgar L. Smith, Jr., the World Pac Paper, LLC CEO

Inc. magazine will host its annual *Inc.* 500 Conference and Awards Ceremony September 24-26 at the Gaylord National Resort – National Harbor, Maryland to bring together this year’s *Inc.* 500 recipient. Edgar L. Smith, Jr., founder and CEO, will represent World Pac Paper at the event.

“All of us at World Pac Paper, LLC are pleased to receive this distinctive Inc. 500 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 innovative and to provide quality service to each of them.”

Howard E. Thompson, Vice President, Purchasing and Vendor Development of Macy’s, Inc. states that “World Pac Paper has been a consistent and dependable partner with Macy’s

and Bloomingdale's. We have been especially pleased with their unique ability to meet the creative demands of our marketing group. We congratulate World Pac Paper on this recent achievement and wish them continued success.”

About World Pac Paper, LLC

World Pac Paper, LLC is a national distributor of high quality printing and packaging papers 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 and paper converters, etc...

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 18th 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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