

## **Endurance Debuts on Inc. 5000 List of Fastest Growing Companies**

First-year entry, Endurance - one of the nation's leading providers of vehicle protection, commonly referred to as an extended auto warranty - was awarded a coveted spot on the 2015 Inc. Magazine's list of fastest growing companies.

Chicago, IL (<u>PRWEB</u>) August 14, 2015 -- Inc. Magazine has added Endurance to its annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. The Inc. list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs.

The Northbrook-based vehicle protection company has shown rapid growth throughout its nine years in business, setting a new service standard in the vehicle service contract industry.

"When we started Endurance, it was our goal to give consumers an alternative to paying the high cost of auto repairs. The growth that we have seen in recent years demonstrates, the need for vehicle protection, and how beneficial it can be to drivers, it truly is peace of mind for drivers" noted co-founder Paul Chernawsky. "We are extremely proud of this accomplishment and we are sure that this recognition will lead the way to even greater things in the coming year."

The 2015 Inc. 500|5000 list of fastest growing companies is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2011 to 2014. To qualify, companies must meet minimum revenue requirements and have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2011. Companies must be U.S.-based, privately held, forprofit, and independent — not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies — as of December 31, 2014.

The 2015 list was the most competitive in Inc. 5000 history. The average company on the list achieved an impressive three-year growth of 490%. The companies that made the Inc. 5000 had a combined revenue of \$205 billion and generated 647,000 jobs over the past three years.

"The story of this year's Inc. 5000 is the story of great leadership. In an incredibly competitive business landscape, it takes something extraordinary to take your company to the top," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief, Eric Schurenberg. "You have to remember that the average company on the Inc. 5000 grew nearly six-fold since 2012. Business owners don't achieve that kind of success by accident."

After taking home awards for Customer Service Department and Company of the Year at the 2015 American Business Awards earlier in the year, Endurance hopes to continue this successful year and work towards establishing even further growth for next year's Inc. Magazine list.

## About Endurance:

Founded in 2006, Endurance Warranty Services LLC strives to be the most customer-driven company in the industry and believes that protecting consumers from exorbitant repair bills is the key to their success. Endurance, the exclusive extended coverage provider of Cars.com, is the only company industry-wide that is both A+ rated by the Better Business Bureau and Gold-Certified by the Vehicle Protection Association. By delivering world-class customer service to every customer, current or future, Endurance continues to reign as the premier provider of vehicle protection in the nation. Visit us online at <a href="https://www.EnduranceWarranty.com">www.EnduranceWarranty.com</a>

About Inc. Media:



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The Inc. 500|5000 is a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. Started in 1982, this prestigious list of the nation's most successful private companies has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success. The Inc. 5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony is an annual event that celebrates their remarkable achievements. The event also offers informative workshops, celebrated keynote speakers, and evening functions.

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