



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

**Spire Investment Partners, LLC. Ranks No. 2374 on the 2012 Inc. 500|5000
With Three-Year Sales Growth of 105%**

NEW YORK, August 21, 2012 -- *Inc.* magazine today ranked Spire Investment Partners, LLC. NO. 2374 on its sixth 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. Unified Payments tops this year's list. Spire Investment Partners, LLC. joins Yelp, yogurt maker Chobani, Giftcards.com, KIND and famed hatmaker Tilly's, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list.

"It is very gratifying to be counted in such a prestigious list"; said David Blisk, CEO of Spire Investment Partners, We're certainly proud of what we've accomplished and are excited to continue on this path of success. It's proof that with hard working, good people and a commitment to your vision anything is possible."

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2012 Inc. 500|5000 companies remains an impressive 97 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created over 400,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$299 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.

"Now, more than ever, we depend on Inc. 500/5000 companies to spur innovation, provide jobs, and drive the economy forward. Growth companies, not large corporations, are where the action is," says *Inc.* Editor Eric Schurenberg.

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Methodology

The 2012 Inc. 500|5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2008 to 2011. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2008. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2011. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2008 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2011 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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About Spire Investment Partners, LLC.

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Spire Investment Partners is headquartered in McLean, Virginia with advisors servicing clients across the country. For more information on Spire Investment Partners, LLC., please go to www.joinspire.com or call our toll free number: (800) 737-8907

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