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## **GrowthForce Named Among Fastest Growing Private Businesses**

*GrowthForce Ranks No. 3842 on Inc. Magazine's 500|5000 List, with Three-Year Growth of 74%*

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GrowthForce (<http://growthforce.com>), an outsourced business bookkeeping and controller services company, was ranked #3842 on the *Inc.* 5000 List for fastest growing private businesses. GrowthForce was also ranked #75 on the *Inc.* 5000 List for Houston-area businesses.

A national provider of dedicated service teams and cloud-based bookkeeping and financial systems integration, GrowthForce has experienced a three-year growth of 74% and has added 14 new positions. During the same period, the company has nearly doubled its annual revenue from \$1.4 million to \$2.4 million.

"We're proud of the tremendous growth we've experienced as a company, and to be recognized among the nation's fastest growing businesses by *Inc.* Magazine," said GrowthForce President and CEO Stephen King. "Business owners are hungry for real-time financial intelligence, without the pains of managing a back office. By leveraging advanced technology and experienced teams, GrowthForce offers real value to the growth-minded CEO." Mr. King started GrowthForce in 2004 in Kingwood, Texas and has built GrowthForce into the largest outsourced bookkeeping and controller service in Houston, and one of the largest in the United States, serving clients around the world.

In its seventh year, *Inc.* Magazine's 500|5000 List represents the most comprehensive look at America's independent entrepreneurs and ranks GrowthForce within its "Business Products & Services" list. This segment grew as a whole by 81% over the last three years. The Houston metro area has 103 other businesses also ranked in the *Inc.* 5000. Texas is the second most represented state on the list, with a total of 387 businesses on the *Inc.* 5000 list.

GrowthForce's vision is to reinvent the world of small business financial management and help small businesses grow by enabling owners to focus on their core competencies. Based on the unique needs of the business, GrowthForce assigns a dedicated team of bookkeepers, staff

associates and a controller to each business. They automate and integrate the client's financial systems, develop procedures defining every task to be performed, and deliver customized reporting packages that enable the business owner to make strategic decisions base on timely and accurate financial intelligence. To view the company's profile on Inc.com visit <http://www.inc.com/profile/growthforce>

### **About GrowthForce**

GrowthForce LLC provides online, outsourced bookkeeping and controller services and systems for growing businesses using QuickBooks. Dedicated teams of U.S. based bookkeepers, staff associates and controllers deliver timely bookkeeping and advanced financial reporting and KPI charts to help each business grow. For more information visit <http://growthforce.com>

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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. [www.inc.com/500](http://www.inc.com/500)

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