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Treeline Ranks No. 1516 on *Inc.* Magazine's Top 5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies for the second consecutive year

Wakefield, Massachusetts: August 1, 2009: Wakefield-based Treeline, Inc. today announced it has secured a spot on *Inc.* magazine's annual list of the nation's Top 5000 fastest-growing private companies. This is the second year in a row that Treeline will appear on the list. In 2008, Treeline ranked as #686 overall and as one of the top 25 fastest growing companies in New England. The 2009 list ranked Treeline #1516 as published in the September 2009 issue.

Daniel S. Fantasia, Founder and President of Treeline, Inc. said, "Last year's debut on the Inc. 5000 was quite an achievement for us and gave us our first taste of national recognition. To make the list again is a testament to the strength of our team and our entire organization, especially in this challenging economy."

Fantasia founded Treeline, Inc. in 2001 with an exclusive focus on helping companies build world-class, high-output, sales teams. For nearly a decade, Dan has partnered with hundreds of companies and thousands of top-tier sales candidates. Treeline has been consistently recognized by clients as a rapidly growing and innovative service partner for both contingency-based placement and sales outsourcing. The firm was named as one of the Area's Largest Executive Search Firms in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Also in 2008, Treeline was named as the #1 Best Place to Work (companies up to 100 employees) by the *Boston Business Journal* and Fantasia received the American Business Award for Best Executive.

The 2009 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. Over the years, it has included companies such as Microsoft, Timberland, Intuit, Jamba Juice, Oracle, and UnderArmour. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held – but not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies. They also had to meet minimum revenue requirements. For more about the Inc. 5000, visit www.inc.com.

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Treeline, Inc. is the nation's premier executive search firm focused exclusively on sales. Treeline offers direct hire contingency-based placement services and sales-focused professional services. In 2008, Treeline was named as one of Inc. Magazine's Top 5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies (686) in the nation and among New England's Top 25 (23) Fastest Growing Private Companies. Also in 2008, Treeline Founder and Managing Partner Daniel S. Fantasia received the American Business Award for Best Executive and the firm was named as the region's Best Place to Work by the Boston Business Journal. To learn more about Treeline, Inc. call 781-876-8100 or visit www.treeline-inc.com.

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