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

accelHRate made the 2019 Inc. 5000
With Three-Year Revenue Growth of 87 Percent

NEW YORK, August 14, 2019 – *Inc.* magazine revealed that **accelHRate** (accelHRate.com) made its annual Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses. Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

"I am so proud of what our team has accomplished in the five years since co-founding accelHRate. We have maintained an unwavering focus on client satisfaction and candidate experience, in order to place exceptional HR executives and Board director members." –Kim Shanahan (President and CEO)

"The companies on this year's Inc. 5000 have followed so many different paths to success," says *Inc.* editor in chief James Ledbetter. "There's no single course you can follow or investment you can take that will guarantee this kind of spectacular growth. But what they have in common is persistence and seizing opportunities."

accelHRate is a retainer-based executive search firm focused on HR executives and Board of Directors placements.

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Methodology

The 2019 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2015 and 2018. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2015. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2018. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2015 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2018 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 <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

About Inc. Media

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

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