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

Foundation Steel, LLC Ranks No. 3210 on the 2020 Inc. 5000 With Three-Year Revenue Growth of 119.28%

August 12, 2020 – *Inc.* magazine today revealed that Swanton Township, Ohio based, Foundation Steel, LLC is No. 3210 on 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. Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, Patagonia, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

Foundation Steel, LLC was founded by Charlotte Dymarkowski in 2008. Charlotte Dymarkowski is the sole owner of Foundation Steel, LLC. She is the President and CEO of Foundation Steel, LLC. The company provides construction services in concrete reinforcing, structural steel erection, metal building construction, machinery moving and crane rail maintenance throughout Ohio and southern Michigan. Foundation Steel currently employs 204 employees with its field staff primarily represented by the Ironworkers Union. In 2019 Foundation Steel, LLC had revenues of \$43,386,953.00.

President and CEO, Charlotte Dymarkowski stated, "It's exciting to be listed among the Inc. 5000 fastest growing companies. It's important to note that our growth and success is the result of a company that operates as a team, not only internally, but also with the high-quality contractors, construction management firms and owners for whom we work. As a subcontractor, it has always been our goal to make the contractor look good and the project a success. Whether we meet the project owner or not, they are very important to us and we want them to be happy. My employees are equally important to me. While I expect a lot from them and always strive to make them and us better, I consider them family. They're important. They are what makes Foundation Steel! My employees have sacrificed and fought to make this company what it is. We also benefit from the unions with whom we partner. We are signatory to the International Ironworkers Union and several local Ironworkers Unions, Operators Union, Carpenters and Millwrights Union. Our goal now is to maintain our level of revenue, increase our efficiency and perfect the integration of all our various processes. We need a little rest from the upward climb

then maybe we'll climb again. For now, we need to shore up what we've built and breathe." I'd like to publicly thank all my employees who have gone through the trial of growth with us; you are appreciated!

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More about *Inc.* and the Inc. 5000

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/inc5000. The top 500 companies are also being featured in the September issue of *Inc.*, available on newsstands August 12.

Methodology

The 2020 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2016 and 2019. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2016. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2019. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2016 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2019 is \$2 million.