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# Local Marketing Solutions Group, Inc. Named to Inc. 5000 for Fourth Consecutive Year – Ranks at 801

Marketing Solutions Provider Jumps More than 500 Spots

**ROLLING MEADOWS, IL, August 17, 2021** – Make it a four-peat for Local Marketing Solutions Group, Inc. (LMSG).

For the fourth consecutive year the comprehensive marketing solutions provider has made the Inc. 5000, a list of the nation's fastest growing private companies. LMSG ranked 801 on the 2021 list - up from 1,314 on the 2020 list – based on a three-year growth rate of 607 percent.

The list by the business publication *Inc.* represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—independent small businesses. Microsoft, Vizio, Intuit, Timberland, Chobani, Oracle, Zappos.com, and many other well-known brands first gained public awareness through the *Inc.* recognition.

LMSG provides clients with full marketing services execution capabilities, including award winning creative and digital services supported by a suite of proprietary marketing content management and automation software platforms geared to streamline corporate marketing execution processes through local sales and marketing channels.

"LMSG continues its strong growth, and that is due to our people and solutions, and the clients who continue to partner with us," said Al Croke, LMSG President and CEO. "Receiving this recognition for a fourth consecutive year shows that we continue to execute successfully, and the fact that we broke into the top 1,000 and jumped more than 500 spots tells us that we are being successful in helping businesses effectively reach their respective audiences. We are committed to our mission of helping clients deliver relevant content through a suite of services and by whatever medium resonates with their customers."

"Despite our success, we are not content and will continue to add emerging technologies and content channels to help deliver the best possible results for our clients."

According to Croke, "Our latest significant growth partnership is with <u>MyCommunity.Today</u>, an innovative, hyper-local, social interactive network with a unique Mobile App As A Service (MAAS) offering. This service integration will truly enhance our current and future merchant clients' local brand awareness, ultimately resulting in increased merchant sales and revenue along with centralized consumer savings opportunity."

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 <u>www.inc.com/inc5000</u>.

"The companies on this year's Inc. 5000 come from nearly every realm of business," says *Inc.* editor-in-chief Scott Omelianuk. "From health and software to media and hospitality, the 2021 list proves that no matter the sector, incredible growth is based on the foundations of tenacity and opportunism."

## ABOUT LOCAL MARKETING SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

Local Marketing Solutions Group, Inc. (<u>www.lmsg.co</u>) was formed in 2012 by the executive management team of JGSullivan Interactive Inc. The purpose of the holding company is to continue the expansion of offering the broadest and most efficient marketing and sales solutions to national and international brands that drive revenue through local sales and marketing channels. The company provides marketing automation technology and supporting sales and marketing services capabilities, allowing corporate sales and marketing to control brand image and to ultimately facilitate use of product and service content and materials from national to local channels.

Operating units and corporate brands include JGSullivan Interactive (Chicago), DuFour Advertising (Sheboygan, WI), KMA One (Atlanta), Webly Guys (Chicago), Godwin (Jackson, MS), Money Mailer (Chicago) and Target Marketing (Florence, KY).

## More about Inc. and the Inc. 5000

## Methodology

The 2021 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2017 and 2020. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2017. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2020 (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired). The minimum revenue required for 2017 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2020 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.

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