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## Independent Financial Group nears top fourth of the Inc. 5000 list of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Broker-Dealer that vows to always keep its promises to its reps also named to Inc.'s Top 100 Financial Services (#68) and to the San Diego County Top 50 (#27) lists.

Independent Financial Group has earned the rank of 1257 on the 2008 Inc. 5000, which celebrates the fastest-growing private companies in America. For more than 27 years, the Inc. 5000 has served as a benchmark for the most innovative, dynamic, and successful companies in the nation. Independent Financial Group is now a member of the most influential business club in America joining such notables as Bill Gates of Microsoft, Larry Ellison of Oracle, and others like Stone Creamery, Jamba Juice, and Timberland.

“Our national ranking acknowledges our commitment to providing our reps with true independence, full support and consistency and to always keeping our promises. When you're with IFG, you're family,” expounded David A. Fischer, Managing Director, Independent Financial Group, “and we mean it.”

The 2008 Inc. 5000 list measures growth in revenues from 2004 through 2007. In order to qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based, privately held independent – not a division or subsidiary of another company, and founded by 2004, generating revenues of \$200,000 or more then and at least \$2 million in revenues by 2007. Financial Services reported one of the highest medium revenues, second only to the Travel Industry.

Independent Financial Group has more than 245 registered representatives with 105 offices in 18 states. It is comprised of top performing registered representatives who work for their clients, not for a company, who share field-tested procedures to help each other grow and refine their businesses, Fischer explained.

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