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**FIRST-EVER LIST OF THE 5,000 FASTEST-GROWING BUSINESSES
REPORTS TOTAL REVENUE OF \$194.5 BILLION**

**Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. Ranks No. 883 on the 2007 Inc. 5,000
With Three-Year Sales Growth of 395%**

NEW YORK, August 23, 2007 – Inc. today ranked Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. No. 883 on its first-ever Inc. 5,000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the country. The Inc. 5,000, an extension of *Inc.* magazine's annual Inc. 500 list, catches many businesses that are too big to grow at the pace required to make the Inc. 500, as well as a host of smaller firms. Taken as a whole, these companies represent the backbone of the U.S. economy.

"The Inc. 5,000 provides the most comprehensive look ever at the most important part of the economy – the entrepreneurial part," said Inc. 5,000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. "The expansion of the list has allowed us to tell the stories of larger companies, older companies, and a wealth of companies in industries like Manufacturing and Construction that are underreported in the business media.

Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. (VCS) provides a wide variety of clinical, business and IT solutions for healthcare enterprises across the country and in Canada enters this year at #883 out of the top 5000. Their comprehensive range of programs and services includes system implementation, optimization, custom reporting, technology and integration, education and knowledge transfer in the Cerner, Siemens, Epic and Eclipsys solutions. The technology practice focuses mainly on providing solutions in the wireless, networking and Identity Management space. The VCS project management portfolio not only includes PMP-certified healthcare professionals but also robust web-based implementation methodology tools, a JumpStart Program for project management office set up and the VCS WebShare repository of information. "Being recognized by a leading resource like Inc. is quite an honor" says Mary Pat Fralick, who joins Danny Arnold and John Smaling as owners/Principals of the 5 year old company. A complete description of products and solutions along with white papers and newsletter articles can be found at www.getvitalized.com

The 2007 Inc. 5,000, as revealed online at www.inc.com, reported median revenue of \$9.4 million and median three-year growth of 140 percent. Complete information on this year's Inc. 5,000, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000. The list features a profile for each company, almost all of them written as a result of *Inc.* interviews with management. In addition, the list is searchable according to numerous criteria, including industry, city, state, region, and year founded.

Hottest Regions for Fastest-Growing Companies

Leading the list of the fastest-growing companies in the nation is the Midwest region with 1,046 of the fastest-growing companies, followed by the West with 884 companies. The Southeast comes in a close third, with 872 companies, followed by the Northeast with 782 companies, and the Mid-Atlantic region with 606 companies.

Hottest Industries for Fastest-Growing Businesses

The largest business category is Construction, with 561 of the fastest-growing companies in this category, followed by Manufacturing with 515 companies, IT services in third with 466

companies, Business Services with 377 companies and Advertising & Marketing with 349 companies round out the top five industries ranked on the 2007 Inc. 5,000.

Industries reporting the highest total revenue in 2006 are Construction (\$27.1 billion), Manufacturing (\$18.6 billion), Health (\$13.1 billion), Computers & Electronics (\$12.7 billion), and Financial Services (\$11.8 billion).

Methodology

The 2007 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2006, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2003, and \$2 million in 2006.

Companies can apply for next year's Inc. 500 and Inc. 5,000 by registering with IncBizNet, the new social network for private companies that will launch this fall on Inc.com.

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About Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc:

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