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Davenport Group Ranked as *Inc. Magazine* 500|5000 Fastest Growing Company for Second Consecutive Year

Saint Paul, MN, August 21, 2014 — Davenport Group is proud to announce it has been named to the 2014 *Inc. Magazine* 500|5000 Fastest Growing Companies list, for the second consecutive year. This honor places Davenport Group among an elite group of firms representing America's finest independent entrepreneurs demonstrating consistently high growth in the past few years. As a leading IT Solution Provider, Davenport Group focuses on data center solutions and serves customers in 30 states across the country.

“Only a tiny fraction of the nation's companies have demonstrated such remarkably consistent high growth, particularly in the difficult economic environment of the past few years. This achievement truly puts Davenport Group in rarefied company,” noted Eric Schurenberg, President and Editor-in-Chief of *Inc. Magazine*. The 2014 *Inc. 500|5000* rankings are compiled by *Inc. Magazine* and are based on a company's percentage of revenue growth from 2010 through 2013. Davenport Group ranked number 2773 overall on the list, with a three-year revenue growth of 134 percent. Additionally, the company was named the 390th fastest-growing private company in the IT Service category.

“The growth we are experiencing at Davenport Group is an exhilarating ride, and to once again be counted among this elite group is a real honor,” said Sonia St. Charles, CEO of Davenport Group. “We work hard to make it look as though this kind of growth is easy and natural, yet it takes an extremely talented team with a keen focus on our customers to manage this pace of growth. Our only measure of success is our customers' success and we are very proud of the numerous achievements our customers have made with our assistance.”

Because private companies are not required by law to disclose their financial information, reporting on private companies is more difficult than public companies. The *Inc. 500|5000* list is important because it provides the most comprehensive look at the private companies driving the U.S. economy. The 2014 *Inc. 500|5000* is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2010 to 2013. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2010 and have revenue no less than \$2 million in 2013. Additionally, they had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit and independent. For complete results of the *Inc. 500|5000*, visit www.inc.com/inc5000/list/.

About Davenport Group (<http://www.davenportgroup.com>)

St. Paul, Minn. based Davenport Group, a Dell Premier Partner, creates and implements strategies for storage management and data recovery. Using best-in-class technology systems, it designs cost-effective storage solutions that build on existing infrastructure to help organizations get control of their data. The company works with businesses throughout the public and private sectors, including Fortune 1000 companies, small businesses, and state and local governments. Davenport Group is a certified woman-owned business (WBENC).

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