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Scottsdale based company, Summit Commercial Finance Ranks No. 1330 of the 2007 Inc. 5,000 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 269.1%

SCOTTSDALE, August 28, 2007 – Inc. ranked Summit Commercial Finance 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.

Founded in 1998, Summit Commercial Finance has emerged as a leader in the equipment finance industry. Serving thousands of businesses nationwide, Summit strives to anticipate each customer's needs and customize programs to help them succeed. The Scottsdale, Arizona, based firm is committed to providing comprehensive finance solutions with professionalism, flexibility and efficiency. Summit's experts consistently offer competitive rates, fast turnaround and innovative equipment financing products.

"The Inc. 5,000 provides the most comprehensive look ever at the most important part of the economy – the entrepreneurial part," states Inc. 5,000 Project Manager Jim Melloan.

"This accomplishment could not have been achieved without the dedication and commitment of our employees. Summit Commercial Finance is privileged to be in the company of the elite organizations recognized by the Inc. 5000, which is a direct reflection of our mission to bring increased value to each customer," said Summit Commercial Finance founder, President & CEO, Scott C. Forrest.

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.

Summit Commercial Finance ranked no. 35 of the Top 100 Inc. 5,000 Companies by Metro Region for the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ region.

Hottest Industries for Fastest-Growing Businesses

The largest business category is Construction, with 561 of the fastest-growing companies in this category. Manufacturing with 515 companies, IT services 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).

Summit Commercial Finance ranked no. 63 of the Top Inc. 5,000 Companies by Industry - Financial Services.

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.

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.

About Summit Commercial Finance

In 1998 Summit Commercial Finance began offering leasing and financing solutions to its customers with exceptional service and commitment. Since that time Summit has become a nationwide leader in the industry and has experienced extraordinary growth. Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Summit has proven itself through a superior level of professionalism, flexibility and efficiency. Summit Commercial Finance is a member of the United Association of Equipment Leasing. For more information, please visit www.SummitCommercialFinance.com