press release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

San Francisco, CA - August 1, 2008

Arborwell Ranks No. 3,458 on Inc. Magazine's Top 5,000 Private Companies With Three-Year Sales Growth of 95.5%

SECOND YEAR IN A ROW ARBORWELL NAMED INC.COM'S 5,000 FASTEST-GROWING BUSINESSES

For the second year in a row, Arborwell has been named to the Inc. 5000 fastest growing business report. Inc.com has ranked Arborwell No. 3,458 on their 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 2008 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2004 through 2008. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies— as of December 31, 2007, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2004, and \$2 million in 2007. "Making the Inc. 5000 list for the second year in a row is a great accomplishment for Arborwell. This recognition is a testament to our employees and continued support of our loyal clients. We are very proud of our continued growth and success of our company," commented Peter Sortwell CEO of Arborwell. When asked why Arborwell is growing Sortwell says it is simple; "A lot of our competitors think trees come first, but we think our customers do."

Headquartered in Hayward California, Arborwell in operates from locations in Hayward, San Mateo, Sacramento, San Jose and our newest location San Diego. Clients include golf courses, property management companies, corporate and educational campuses, landscape and general contractors, municipalities, government agencies and residential. Serving the entire San Francisco Bay Area and San Diego Arborwell provides tree relocation and transplanting, specification pruning, plant health care, tree and stump removal, tree inventories, appraisals, hazard assessments, and budgetary management plans. Arborwell offers enhanced service capabilities with 24 hour emergency service, an arsenal of cutting-edge equipment, and customer service representatives who are certified arborists with over 100 years combined experience.