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## Arborwell Ranks No. 2,588 on Inc. Magazine's Top 5,000 Private Companies With Three-Year Sales Growth of 133.8%

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

**San Francisco, September 25, 2007** – Inc. today ranked Arborwell No. 2,588 on its first-ever Inc. 5,000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the country and ranked No. 38 in the Top Companies in Environmental Services. 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.

http://www.inc.com/inc5000/2007/company-profile.html?id=200725880

"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 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.

"Making the Inc. 5000 list 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."

Arborwell operates from three locations in San Mateo, Sacramento, and Castro Valley. 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 Arborwell provides tree relocation and transplanting, specification pruning, plant health care, tree and stump removal, tree inventories, appraisals, hazard assessments, and budgetary management plants. 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.