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### **A Company on the Rise: Travel Advantage Network included on 2008 Inc. 5000 List**

*Ranks 17th among travel companies to make the list*

(Millersville, MD – September 24, 2008): Travel Advantage Network (TAN), one of the nation's fastest-growing travel programs, announced today it's inclusion on the 2008 Inc. 5000 list. Compiled by Inc. magazine, the Inc. 5000 list recognizes the fastest-growing private companies in America. TAN ranked 17 among travel companies included on this year's list.

The Inc. 5000 list is the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

The 5000 companies that made the list reported aggregate revenue of \$185 billion and median three-year growth of 147%. Most important, the 2008 Inc. 5000 companies were engines of job growth, having created more than 826,033 jobs since the companies were founded.

"Our second annual Inc. 5000 continues the most ambitious project in business journalism," said Inc. 5000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. "The Inc. 5000 gives an unrivalled portrait of young, underreported companies across all industries doing fascinating things with cutting-edge business models, as well as older companies that are still showing impressive growth."

According to Inc. 5000 statistics, the industries reporting the highest median revenue are Travel (\$38.8 million), Financial Services (\$16.3 million), Logistics (\$15.4 million) Government Services (\$14.2 million) and Energy (\$14.2 million).

These statistics are no surprise to Brad Callahan, TAN President and CEO. "People love to travel," he says. "Innovative programs like TAN give people the freedom to travel to exciting vacation destinations at a price that will fit their budget, while still experiencing high levels of quality and customer service." Callahan adds, "TAN is honored to be a part of the Inc. 5000 and we look forward to another year of steady growth in 2009."

Complete results of the Inc. 5000 can be found at [www.inc5000.com](http://www.inc5000.com). For more information about TAN, call (410) 729-1133 or visit [www.planwithtan.com](http://www.planwithtan.com).

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**ABOUT TRAVEL ADVANTAGE NETWORK (TAN)** TAN, a wholesale priced vacation accommodations program, has helped families and individuals create lifelong vacation memories since 1992. TAN is the proud recipient of the Better Business Bureau of Maryland's prestigious Torch Award for exemplifying high business standards and professional integrity. TAN also received the Maryland Chamber of Commerce's Philanthropy in Business Award for outstanding and innovative commitment to local and national charities. To learn more visit [www.planwithtan.com](http://www.planwithtan.com).

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