



A3 Communications Named One of America's Fastest-Growing Companies Through *Inc.* 5000 List Records Three-year Sales Growth of 41.4%

COLUMBIA, SC (October 18, 2013) — *Inc.* magazine recently ranked A3 Communications, a leading information technology, communication and physical security service provider, number 4,229 on its seventh annual *Inc.* 500|5000 listing – an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy – America's independent entrepreneurs.

The *Inc.* 500|5000 list was ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2009 to 2012. Over the last three years, A3 Communications has had an impressive average growth of 41.4%, proving that they are not just growing quickly, but have developed strong niche markets and achieved substantial increases in gross revenues for three consecutive years. As an *Inc.* 5000 honoree, A3 Communications now shares pedigree with companies such as Zappos, Pandora, Microsoft, Under Armour and dozens of other notable recent alumni.

"It's an honor to be recognized by *Inc.* magazine. We work hard to provide our customers with complete IT solutions to make their organization more efficient and secure. Not only are we interested in providing our customers with turnkey solutions, but we're also interested in keeping our communities safer," said Brian Thomas, President of A3 Communications.

In business for nearly 25 years, A3 Communications offers award-winning services to over 2,500 commercial and public clients. They work to increase the productivity and safety of their clients by providing a broad range of technical capabilities and services using smart technology.

"I am extremely proud of our team and all of our accomplishments. We look forward to continued growth for years to come," said Thomas.

To learn more about A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com. To review the complete *Inc.* 500|5000 list, visit www.inc.com/5000.

About A3 Communications, Inc. — With offices in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville and Atlanta, A3 Communications provides award-winning business information technology, communication and physical security services to over 2,500 commercial and public clients throughout the Southeast. Since 1990, A3 has been working to increase the productivity and profitability of their clients by providing a broad range of technical capabilities and services, including: IP video surveillance, access control, enterprise wireless networking, network security, structured cabling, virtualization and storage, unified communications, backup and disaster recovery and audio/visual. Their highly certified and experienced technicians and engineers offer comprehensive support and maintenance available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on A3 Communications, visit www.a3communications.com.

***Inc.* 500|5000 Methodology** — The 2013 *Inc.* 500|5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2009 to 2012. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2009. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2012. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2009 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2012 is \$2 million. As always, *Inc.* reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the *Inc.* 500 are featured in *Inc.*'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the *Inc.* 5000. Complete results, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/5000.

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