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## ***Inc. Magazine Unveils Its Annual Exclusive List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc.500|5000***

### **Independent Financial Group Ranks No. 168 2011 Inc. 500|5000 Financial Services List**

NEW YORK, August 23, 2011 – For the third time, Independent Financial Group, LLC has made the list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. Today, Inc. Magazine ranks Independent Financial Group, LLC No. 168 in the Financial Services listing on its fifth annual Inc. 500|5000 list. With this accomplishment, Independent Financial Group, LLC joins the rarified company of enterprises that have appeared on the list multiple times, many of which have grown to become national icons. Spirit Airlines, television maker Vizio, Honest Tea, Dunkin' Donuts and Ideeli are just a few of the prominent brands featured on this year's list.

In a stagnant economic environment, median growth rate of 2011 Inc. 500|5000 companies remains an impressive 94 percent. The companies on this year's list report having created 350,000 jobs in the past three years, and aggregate revenue among the honorees reached \$366 billion, up 14 percent from last year.

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, 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](http://www.inc.com/5000).

"Now, more than ever, we depend on Inc. 500/5000 companies to spur innovation, provide jobs, and drive the economy forward. Growth companies, not large corporations, are where the action is," says Inc. magazine Editor Jane Berentson.

Independent Financial Group, LLC is an independent broker-dealer based in San Diego, California. Their corporate office staff supports over 475 registered representatives across the country. For more information on Independent Financial Group, LLC, visit their website at [www.ifgsd.com](http://www.ifgsd.com).

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