

EPIC Again Recognized as an Inc. 5000 Fastest Growing Private Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 17, 2015 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) – EPIC Insurance Brokers and Consultants, a retail property, casualty insurance brokerage and employee benefits consultant, today announced it has been ranked #3200 on Inc. Magazine's 34th annual Inc. 5000 – an exclusive listing of the nation's fastest-growing private companies.

The Inc. list represents a "who's who" of America's thriving independent companies and 2015 marks the second year EPIC has been so honored. EPIC was previously ranked #1020 by Inc. in 2010. To make the list, EPIC generated three year growth of 106 percent, pushing total 2014 year end revenue to \$125.7 million.

Among its insurance brokerage peers, EPIC has also been acknowledged as the 23rd largest broker of U.S. Business (Business Insurance Magazine), the 12th largest independent property casualty broker in the nation (Insurance Journal) and the 46th largest commercial insurance broker globally (Finaccord).

EPIC was among only 11 retail insurance brokers/employee benefit consultants to make the 2015 Inc. list, and was the fastest growing large broker (annual revenues in excess of \$100,000) in the country. In addition, EPIC was the only broker among the 25 largest brokers of U.S. business to be recognized by Inc.

"The Inc. 5000 has long been a highly respected means of benchmarking growth and performance against other prominent, successful, independent firms around the country," said EPIC CEO John Hahn. "It is particularly gratifying to see our performance against other firms in our industry," Hahn continued. "To be the fastest growing retail broker with revenue above \$100,000, and the only top 25 broker of U.S. business to make the Inc. list are accomplishments we are all very proud of. Our people have worked extremely hard to deliver exceptional service to our clients and achieve these results."

The 5000 private companies ranked in this year's Inc. list achieved an average three-year growth rate of 490 percent, producing aggregate revenue of \$205 billion and generating 647,000 jobs. Complete results, including company profiles and an interactive database sortable by region, industry and other criteria, can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

EPIC's official Inc. profile can be found at <http://www.inc.com/profile/epic-insurance-brokers-and-consultants>.

About EPIC:

Headquartered in San Francisco, EPIC Insurance Brokers and Consultants has nationwide presence with a depth of industry expertise across key lines of insurance, including commercial property and casualty, employee benefits, unique specialty program insurance, and private client services. Since its

founding in 2007, EPIC has grown revenue from \$12 million to \$160 million through both organic growth and strategic acquisitions, and remains a fixture on the insurance industry's 'Best Places to Work' lists. Its strategic partners include private equity firms The Carlyle Group and Stone Point Capital. To learn more, visit <http://www.epicbrokers.com/>.

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