



**CORE 3 TECHNOLOGIES NAMED #2828 FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANY IN AMERICA, EARNS INC. 5000 AWARD FOR THE THIRD-YEAR IN A ROW**

**Value Added Distributor Records 2015 Revenue of \$29.5 million  
with Three-Years Sales Growth of 123%**

IRVINE, CA – (August 18, 2016) – Core 3 Technologies, an industry-leading value added distributor, has been named the #2828 Fastest Growing Company in America by *Inc.* Magazine's 5000 list. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment— its independent small businesses. Companies such as Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees of the Inc. 5000.

"We are privileged to be ranked again on Inc.'s prestigious and meaningful list that validates the hard work, passion, dedication and focus of everyone at Core 3 Technologies," said Chris Bergen, Managing Partner of Core 3 Technologies. "Having earned this award three-years in a row is nothing short of amazing and continues to solidify our position as an industry-leading value added distributor."

The 2016 Inc. 5000, unveiled online at Inc.com and with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of Inc. (available on newsstands August 23) is the most competitive crop in the list's history. The average company on the list achieved a mind-boggling three-year growth of 433%. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue is \$200 billion, and the companies on the list collectively generated 640,000 jobs over the past three years, or about 8% of all jobs created in the entire economy during that period. 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/inc5000](http://www.inc.com/inc5000).

"The Inc. 5000 list stands out where it really counts," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "It honors real achievement by a founder or a team of them. No one makes the Inc. 5000 without building something great – usually from scratch. That's one of the hardest things to do in business, as every company founder knows. But without it, free enterprise fails."

The annual Inc. 5000 event honoring all the companies on the list will be held from October 18 through 20, in San Antonio, TX. Speakers include some of the greatest entrepreneurs of this and past generations, such as best-selling author and strategist Tony Robbins, SoulCycle

co-founders Elizabeth Cutler and Julie Rice, Cornerstone OnDemand founder, president and CEO Adam Miller, Marvell Technology Group director and co-founder Weili Dai, and New Belgium Brewing co-founder and executive chair Kim Jordan.

### **About Core 3 Technologies**

Core 3 Technologies is a leading value-added distributor of high-end networking products. Over the last five years, Core 3 has grown from four to 35 employees across its headquarters and West Coast distribution center in Irvine, an East Coast distribution center in Morristown, NJ, and offices located in Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Francisco, and New Jersey. The company was listed on the Inc. 5000 list the last three years and has been named among the Best Places to Work in Orange County. For more information on Core 3 Technologies, visit [www.core3tech.com](http://www.core3tech.com).

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#### **Methodology**

The 2016 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2012 to 2015. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2012. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2015. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2012 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2015 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, which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

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