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### ***Stinger Industries Receives Second Consecutive Inc. 500 Award***

(MURFREESBORO, TENN.)- *Inc. Magazine* reveals Stinger Industries as one of the *Inc. 500* fastest-growing companies in the nation. As the premier publication for small and medium-sized businesses, *Inc. Magazine* annually ranks the top 500 thriving companies and awards each with the prestigious *Inc. 500* title.

This award showcases the most innovative and successful businesses in the U.S. that consistently challenge the standard business paradigms. Stinger Industries was chosen among 500,000 independent and privately held businesses throughout the country.

A significant change was made this year to which companies would be considered for the award. To better reflect the increased pace of change in today's economy, new members of the list this year must have an operating history of at least four years, but *Inc. 500* alumni, such as Stinger, are still measured over a five year period. But all companies are ranked according to their average sales growth – with a minimal net sales of \$200,000 in fiscal 2000 (1999 for alumni) and \$2 million in revenue for fiscal 2003.

“To be recognized as an *Inc. 500* recipient for the second year in a row is a remarkable achievement,” said Gary Coonan, president/CEO. “It is truly a testament to the dedication of the great group of people that work for Stinger and believe in our customer-driven philosophy.”

Based in Murfreesboro, TN, Stinger Industries is the leading manufacturer of mobile computer workstations for the healthcare industry. With more than 40,000 installations throughout North America, Stinger fulfills even the most challenging point-of-care needs by providing high quality products and exceptional customer service. For more information about Stinger and its products, please visit its interactive website at [www.stingerindustries.com](http://www.stingerindustries.com) or call 888.909.8906.

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