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***Inc. Magazine Reveals Its Annual List of America's
5,000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies***

**First Commercial Bank Ranks No. 628 on the 2008 Inc. 5,000
With Three-year Sales Growth of 526.5%**

Bloomington, Minnesota (August 25, 2008) – *Inc.* Magazine ranked First Commercial Bank No. 628 on its annual ranking of the 5,000 fastest growing private companies in the country. First Commercial Bank ranked No. 10 among businesses located in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area. The list is the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. Taken as a whole, these companies represent the backbone of the U.S. economy.

“Our annual Inc. 5000 continues the most ambitious project in business journalism,” said Inc. 5000 Project Manager Jim Melloan. The Inc. 5000 gives an unrivalled portrait of young companies across all industries doing fascinating things with cutting-edge business models, as well as older companies that are still showing impressive growth.

First Commercial Bank is a privately owned bank located in Bloomington, Minnesota with \$337 million in assets. Founded in 1999, First Commercial Bank provides deposit, cash management, and lending services to the private, professional, and commercial sectors principally located in the Twin Cities Metro Area.