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FUSION SOLUTIONS

Addison tech firm makes Inc. 500

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Five years ago, as the North Texas economy roiled from the tech bust, Tahir Hussain invested all his savings, about \$80,000, into starting a company.

Last year, that start-up, Fusion Solutions Inc., made \$22 million in revenue. It employs 180.

That success put the Addison-based company in the No. 5 spot on

Inc. magazine's Inc. 500, a list of the nation's fastest-growing companies.

Overall, Texas, with 38 companies on the list, ranked second to California, which had 81 listed. Last year, Texas ranked fourth, with 32.

The Dallas area had 20 companies in the magazine's rankings this year but didn't make the list at all in 2006.

Mr. Hussain's Fusion is a telecom staffing and consulting firm. It caters to the phone companies' growing interest in wireless technologies such as

Internet television and WiMax, wireless technology that operates at much greater distances than Wi-Fi.

Its wireless focus helped persuade potential clients to hire Fusion during the economic downturn, when companies nationwide were not eager to make capital investments.

Mr. Hussain turned to entrepreneurship when his former employer, Ericsson Inc., shut down his research and development group in 2002.

"This is my first start-up. By the

grace of God, we have been successful," he said.

Companies must submit an application to be considered. The magazine then ranks privately held companies according to year-over-year sales growth in the last three years.

Although companies on the list may not be household names now, the magazine points out that Micro-Timberland and Domino's Pizza, among others, each appeared there before rising to prominence.

The List

Meet the class of 2007, 500 companies intent on leaving their mark. Study the list and you'll be able to say, years hence, "I knew," them back when...



Ranked **5th**
Fastest Growing
Company in
America

Rank	Company	Three-Year Growth	Revenue	Rank	Company	Three-Year Growth	Revenue
1	MemberHealth	30,128.9%	1,414.8M	351	Host.net	937.3%	737.2M
2	Cedar Point Communications	14,853.3%	1,413.9M	352	AboutDolt	934.7%	756.7M
3	...	...	...	353	Intellus	930.0%	749.9M
4	...	...	...	354	Primus Global Services	923.3%	747.6M
5	Fusion Solutions	9,301.7%	1,408.9M	355	Solid Cactus	922.4%	745.3M
6	Bill Me Later	8,650.0%	1,404.8M	356	All Star Directories	920.5%	745.1M
7	Groupware Technology	7,919.2%	1,404.5M	357	Apex Facility Resources	919.7%	744.8M
8	M Systems Holdings	6,402.1%	1,395.2M	358	Infusion Software	917.8%	744.8M
9	By Light Professional IT Services	6,391.3%	1,387.3M	359	Select Engineering	917.2%	744.8M
10	HydraMedia	6,030.8%	1,386.3M	360	Foundation Capital Group	916.2%	743.6M
11	Turnbull-Wahlert Construction	6,018.5%	1,371.7M	361	United Bank Card	913.9%	743.2M
12	Santur	5,994.7%	1,368.5M	362	Exceed Corp.	913.7%	737.6M
13	JDI Financial	5,560.7%	1,366.4M	363	V-Empower	912.8%	736.4M
14	Callaway Partners	5,533.9%	1,367.6M	364	Cokepiper & Associates Security Services	911.5%	736.0M
15	Credant Technologies	5,433.1%	1,354.0M	365	Avantika	909.5%	735.6M

