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## **SAM Medical Products Named to Inc. 5000 List of the Fastest Growing Private Companies in America**

*For the third year in a row, SAM Medical Products®, a Portland, Oregon medical products manufacturer, made the Inc. 5000 list of the fastest growing private companies in America.*

**Portland, Ore (August 18, 2009).** SAM Medical Products® was included in the Inc. 5000 annual rankings of the fastest-growing private companies in America for 2009. The company was ranked 3056 out of 5000 and this is the third year in a row for achieving this honor.

The Inc. 5000 recognizes the importance of growing entrepreneurial companies that are changing the business landscape. COO Adrian Polliack will be attending the awards ceremony and conference in Washington, D.C. next month.

### **How the Inc. 5000 is chosen**

The Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2005 through 2008. To qualify, companies have to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, independent, and generating revenue for the four full calendar years. During this four year period, total revenues for SAM Medical Products® grew 100.28%.

### **Future Growth Prospects**

SAM Medical Products® has maintained its growth even through the worst recession in six decades with the continuous launch of innovative new products. Dr. Sam Scheinberg, CEO and founder of SAM Medical Products, attributes the success to the company's mission: "We begin with the best and make them better. The best people, the best products, and the best practices. This allows us to compete successfully with much larger companies."

During the four year period measured by the Inc. 5000, SAM Medical Products® launched a variety of new products. Its latest, CELOX Trauma Gauze, is a dual use gauze that is used both for stopping traumatic blood loss and for cooling and protecting first- and second-degree burns. SAM Medical Products is expecting to dramatically increase its rate of growth by expanding into the wound care market with its BursaMed line of dressings. The dressings are specifically designed for the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers using a patented friction-relieving gliding technology.

### **About SAM Medical Products®**

SAM Medical Products is a privately held developer and manufacturer of innovative medical products used for emergency, military, and hospital care. Products include the widely used SAM Splint, SAM Pelvic Sling, Soft Shell Splint, CELOX line of hemostatic agents, BursaMed line of shear and friction relieving dressings, and Blist-O-Ban blister prevention bandages. For more than 25 years, SAM Medical Products has represented innovation and quality to the medical professional. More information can be found on their Web site at [www.sammedical.com](http://www.sammedical.com).