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GGE Named to Inc. List for Second Year

San Francisco, CA. August 21, 2008. For the second year in a row, General Graphics (GGE), San Francisco, was selected for Inc.'s list of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the country. The list, announced August 20, 2008, represents the enterprises that form the backbone of the U.S. economy.

“Our second 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, underreported companies across all industries doing fascinating things with cutting-edge business models, as well as older companies that are still showing impressive growth.”

GGE, based in San Francisco and founded in 1962, started as a photo processing shop and counted legendary photographers Ansel Adams and Imogen Cunningham among its early customers. Over the years GGE's reputation has grown within the creative communities in the Bay Area, adding trade shows, museums and lobbies to its offerings. In addition, GGE has expanded its ability to help clients exhibit internationally, and principal John Moyes sits on the executive board of the Octanorm Service Partnership International (OSPI), a global partnership that ensures consistency for exhibiting companies throughout the world.

In June 2004, former GGE owner Richard Osicka sold his interest in the company to his three minority shareholders at the time, John Moyes, Bill Nieser and Paul Porcher, who are the current principals. Clients include companies such as Levi Strauss, Intel, Pixar, Case Logic and Boudin Bread. “During the post-dotcom period, we survived the financial turmoil that hit our area. We diversified our revenue streams and our customer base. We added a robust B-to-B component to our consumer business and took on more specialty projects,” said CEO Paul Porcher. “Our brand is deeply connected to the Bay

Area, and we are able to provide a high level of service and maintain our reputation of being very collaborative with our clients' other partners.”

The 5000 companies that made the list reported aggregate revenue of \$185 billion and median three-year growth of 147 percent. Most important, the 2008 Inc. 5000 companies were engines of job growth, having created more than 826,033 jobs since those companies were founded. Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and a list of the fastest-growing companies that can be sorted by industry and region can be found at www.inc5000.com.

GGE is a mid-size, value oriented company employing artisans and craftsmen, as well as designers and project managers. For over 40 years, GGE has served the San Francisco convention, museum, and creative markets with unprecedented attention to detail and to customers' needs. www.gge.com

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