



## **For Immediate Release**

### **CIO Partners Ranked #1745 on Inc 5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies List**

*Second Year in a Row for Georgia Based IT Staffing Organization*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA (August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008) – CIO Partners, a leader in Executive Search, IT Staffing and Recruitment Strategies, today announced that the company has been named to Inc Magazine's list of the 5,000 fastest-growing privately held companies in the U.S for the second year in a row.

The 2008 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2007 and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2004 and \$2 million in 2007.

“To be recognized in this manner for a second straight year is a big win for our organization and our dedicated team members. To know that our hard work has placed us as not only the fastest growing full service IT staffing firm in Atlanta – but also as one of the top firms in the nation makes us extremely proud”, stated Founder, President and Managing Partner H. Michael Burgett.

Burgett continued “However this is just a beginning. Our goal is to continue to grow our organization with the addition of key personnel. CIO Partners is actively looking to attract the nation's best IT Placement professionals to our award winning organization.”

The 5000 companies that made the list reported aggregate revenue of \$185 billion and median three-year growth of 147% with CIO Partners beating the median at 216%. 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](http://www.inc5000.com).

## **About CIO Partners**

Founded in 2001, CIO Partners is a privately held, national talent organization based in Atlanta, Georgia. The company offers services in Executive Search, IT Staffing, and Recruitment Strategies. CIO Partners provides its clients with its CIO RightHire Process to ensure both a cultural and a technical candidate alignment. CIO Partners employees benefit from an industry leading Employer of Choice plan and the company has recently been named by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of the Best Places to Work in Atlanta. The company is a multi year honoree on the prestigious Inc 5000 list and has been twice recognized as one of Cobb County's Top 25 Small Businesses of the Year. For additional information, visit [www.CIOPartners.com](http://www.CIOPartners.com).

## **About Talentric**

Talentric Professional Recruiters (Talentric), a business unit of CIO Partners offers staffing services across multiple industries including accounting/finance, legal, retail/restaurant operations and engineering. Talentric Practice Leaders have previous corporate experience within their industry and are uniquely positioned to understand their clients' specific hiring requirements. Their extensive domain knowledge and vertical focus help to bring a direct match between a client's requirements and the candidate's experience.

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