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# Inc. Magazine Unveils Its Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000

Smart City Apartment Locating Ranks No. 670 on the 2019 Inc. 5000 With Three-Year Revenue Growth of 653%

**DALLAS, August 14, 2019 –** Inc. magazine revealed that Smart City Apartment Locating is No. 670 on its annual Inc. 5000 list, a prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses. Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

"We're excited to be among the list of privately owned businesses making waves in their respective industries," explained Cassie Brown, Smart City Founder and CEO. "It really goes to show that doing what you believe, surrounding yourself with amazing people, and remaining agile can lead straight to success."

The 2019 Inc. 5000 achieved an astounding three-year average growth of 454%, and a median rate of 157%. Smart City Apartment Locating experienced a growth rate of 653% in revenues since 2015, placing them at an above-average growth rate for privately owned companies in the country. Other privately owned North Texas businesses in this year's Inc 5000 list include Koddi, Vonlane, and Spotio.

"The companies on this year's Inc. 5000 have followed so many different paths to success," says Inc. editor in chief James Ledbetter. "There's no single course you can follow or investment you can take that will guarantee this kind of spectacular growth. But what they have in common is persistence and seizing opportunities."

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000.

## **About Smart City Apartment Locating**

<u>Smart City Apartment Locating</u> is a Texas-based, hyper-personalized apartment locating company that is on a mission to simplify the apartment locating experience in Dallas, Austin and Houston. Since being founded in 2013, Smart City Apartment Locating has helped over 29,900 people all over the state of Texas find new apartments. Recent awards include #19 Best Places to Work by Glassdoor in 2018; Best Places to Work by the Dallas Business Journal in 2015, 2017, and 2018. Follow them on Instagram: <u>@smartcityapts</u>.



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## Methodology

The 2019 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2015 and 2018. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2015. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2018. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2015 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2018 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in Inc.'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at http://www.inc.com/inc5000.

### About Inc. Media

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The Inc. 5000 is a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. Started in 1982, this prestigious list has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success. The Inc. 5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony is an annual event that celebrates the remarkable achievements of these companies. The event also offers informative workshops, celebrated keynote speakers, and evening functions.

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