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**Cascade Asset Management Named One of the Fastest Growing Private Companies in the US**

**Madison, WI – August 25, 2008** – Cascade Asset Management (Cascade), a national leader in providing full service IT asset retirement solutions, today announced it has again joined the ranks of the Inc. 5000 fastest growing private companies in the US. The list identifies companies that are changing the landscape of American business and honors their ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit. Cascade ranked 25<sup>th</sup> among Wisconsin companies. The company earned an overall rank of 2,809, with three-year revenue growth of 128.9%.

“It is an honor to again be included in the Inc. 5000 list,” says Neil Peters-Michaud, Cascade CEO and Co-Founder. “Our continued growth and success is a testament to the commitment of our employees and partners.”

Cascade provides comprehensive information technology equipment retirement services. The company collects, receives and processes office electronics from sites across North America. Cascade has experienced continual growth since its inception in 1999, with volumes growing at 40% per year.

The 2008 Inc. 5,000 companies reported aggregate revenue of \$185 billion and median three-year growth of 147 percent. Most important, the 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).

“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.”

The 2008 Inc. 5000 list measures revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. To qualify, companies must be U.S.-based and privately held, for profit, 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.

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**About Cascade**

Cascade Asset Management has provided full service IT asset retirement solutions since 1999 with eight facilities throughout the United States. The company is ISO 14001 certified and recognized as one of the *Top 50 Best Small & Medium Companies to Work for in America* by SHRM and the Great Place to Work Institute. Cascade serves Fortune 500 companies as well as regional businesses and institutions. For more information about Cascade, please visit [www.cascade-assets.com](http://www.cascade-assets.com) or call (888) 222-8399.

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