## **Inc. 500 500**

## We are pleased to announce that Associated Material Handling made the 2009 Inc. Magazine's list of America's Fastest Growing Private Companies!!

Inc. magazine recently announced its third annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies, based on 2008 results. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. With the list Associated has joined the ranks of consumer electronics maker Vizio, internet giant GoDaddy, rental car service Zipcar, and beverage maker Honest Tea among the prominent companies in America.

The 2009 Inc. 5000 serves as a unique report card on the U.S. economy. Despite the ongoing recession, aggregate revenue among the companies on the list actually increased to \$214 billion, up \$29 billion from last year, with a median three-year growth rate of 126%. The Inc. 5000 companies are responsible for creating more than 1 million jobs since their founding, making the list perhaps the best example of the impact private, fast-growing companies can have on the economy.

## About Associated Material Handling Industries, Inc. Addison, IL

Associated's mission is to provide its customers with innovative logistics solutions that create sustainable value within their supply chain. They have become a leader in providing superior, cost effective material handling equipment, systems and support that optimize space, increase customer productivity, enhance safety and reduce costs. Featuring leading edge engineering and fleet management services to complement industry leading parts, sales, service, parts and rentals, Associated has been the recipient of multiple awards in recognition of being a premier organization in the material handling industry.



Founded in the Chicagoland area in 1960, Associated consists of six locations covering six states in the upper midwest. With over 310 employees, Associated has grown 23.7% from 2005 to 2009 which earned a place on Inc. Magazine's list of America's Fastest Growing Companies. Visit www.associated-allied.net for more information on Associated.