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For the 2nd Time, FNEX Makes the Inc. 5000, at No. 1289 in 2023, With Three-Year Revenue Growth of 457% Percent

NEW YORK, September 12, 2023 – Inc. ranks FNEX No. 1289 on the 2023 Inc. 5000, its annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The prestigious ranking provides a data-driven look at the most successful companies within the economy’s most dynamic segment—its independent, entrepreneurial businesses. Facebook, Chobani, Under Armour, Microsoft, Patagonia, and many other household name brands gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

“We are honored to make the Inc. 5000 for a second time,” said Todd R. Ryden, CEO of FNEX. “As our growth continues, being recognized on such a prestigious list further solidifies the need for our services in the marketplace. FNEX, a fintech enabled investment bank, is at the forefront of the expanding market dealing in private share transactions.”

The Inc. 5000 class of 2023 represents companies that have driven rapid revenue growth while navigating inflationary pressure, the rising costs of capital, and seemingly intractable hiring challenges. Among this year’s top 500 companies, the average median three-year revenue growth rate ticked up to an astonishing 2,238 percent. In all, this year’s Inc. 5000 companies have added 1,187,266 jobs to the economy over the past three years.

For complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, location, and other criteria, go to www.inc.com/inc5000. The top 500 companies are featured in the September issue of *Inc.* magazine, available on newsstands beginning Tuesday, August 23.

“Running a business has only gotten harder since the end of the pandemic,” says Inc. editor-in-chief Scott Omelianuk. “To make the Inc. 5000—with the fast growth that

requires—is truly an accomplishment. Inc. is thrilled to honor the companies that are building our future.”

FNEX, a fintech enabled investment bank focused on late-stage pre-IPO stock transactions, alternative investments, and M&A, has over 100 bankers and financial professionals completing over \$1.8B in 2022. FNEX operates proprietary technology platforms including its Institutional Dark Pool IOI platform for private stock, and its Private Securities Marketplace for alternative product distribution and execution.

For more information, please visit www.FNEX.com.

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Methodology

Companies on the 2023 Inc. 5000 are ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2019 to 2022. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2019. They must be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2022. (Since then, some on the list may have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2019 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2022 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Growth rates used to determine company rankings were calculated to four decimal places.

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