

# **VirTex Assembly Soars Almost 800 Spots in Inc. Magazine's List of the 5,000 Fastest Growing Private Companies**

## ***Contract Manufacturer Ranks No. 2,358 on the list With a Three-Year Sales Growth of 156 Percent***

Austin (TX), August 21, 2008 – Inc. magazine has ranked VirTex Assembly No. 2,358 on its annual ranking of the 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the country, which represents a jump of almost 800 spots on the highly respected list.

VirTex's ascension was significant for a couple reasons. First, the publishing company revealed that fewer than half of the companies on this year's list were repeat entries from last year. Second, the manufacturing sector was one of the hottest sectors on the list a year ago, according to Inc. This year, the sector cooled off, supplanted by IT Services and Business Services.

VirTex ([www.virtexassembly.com](http://www.virtexassembly.com)) bucked both those trends to the delight of its CEO Brad Heath.

"Our rise up the ranks of America's fastest growing companies validates our core business model as a highly flexible contract manufacturer that adapts to the needs of its customers," said Heath.

"It also reflects our recent initiative to digitize product information, streamline new product innovation processes using digital prototypes, and begin to leverage that digital product information directly in the manufacturing environment," said Heath, who recently spoke on a panel addressing "The Road to the Digital Factory" at the Progressive Manufacturing Summit in Las Vegas last spring. This has not only made us more profitable, but been an attractive draw to new customers."

This is especially true in markets like Austin, where VirTex was among the 48 fastest growing private companies for the Central Texas region, across all industries.

In addition, Heath and VirTex were in the news earlier this month when Heath was profiled by SciVestor a research and advisory company. SciVestor published the video interview at the following link: <http://robotcentral.com/2008/08/18/three-questions-with-brad-heath-virtex-assembly/>

### **Methodology**

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.

### **About VirTex Assembly Services, Inc.**

VirTex Assembly Services, Inc. is a full-service manufacturer of technology-related products committed to helping its more than 50 clients get their products to market in an expeditious

manner. The company, which was founded in 1999, offers turnkey solutions, which includes the initial design work, manufacturing and fulfillment services for the electronics industry. This enables VirTex' clients to focus on the more critical elements of their business, such as product development and sales.

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