

PRESS RELEASE

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**Hubbardton Forge, Makes the 2007 Inc. 5000 List
With Three-Years of Strong Growth**

Hubbardton Forge is pleased to announce that it was recently named one of America's entrepreneurial growth leaders in *Inc. Magazine's* Inc. 5000 ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. Privately held companies were ranked according to year-over-year sales growth from 2003 to 2006. With the majority of new job creation in the U.S. coming from entrepreneurial businesses, the Inc. 5000 showcases the companies and industries that are driving the economy forward.

Hubbardton Forge is honored to be acknowledged for the significant achievement of being one of the top 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the U. S. This ranking places The Forge in the top 99 percentile when taking into consideration that there is an overall universe of 650,000 businesses nation-wide that employ 20 or more employees. According to *Inc. Magazine*, "taken as a whole, these companies represent the backbone of the U. S. economy."

When CEO George Chandler was asked what makes Hubbardton Forge stand out, he replied "240 very dedicated and talented individuals working as a team."

Complete results of the Inc. 5,000 can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000.

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