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SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS (SCS) NAMED AGAIN TO INC. 5000 LIST OF FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES

Continued Growth Confirms Need for Verification of Environmental Claims

Emeryville, CA, August 26, 2011 – For the second year in a row, Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), a third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability and food safety claims, has been named by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest growing private companies in America. The ranking follows a period of explosive growth for SCS and its certified clientele.



“We’re very excited to be recognized in the Inc. 5000 for the second time in a row. Our sustained growth is a reflection of strong industry and consumer interest in sustainable business practices,” said Dr. Stanley Rhodes, President and CEO of SCS.

SCS, based in the San Francisco Bay Area, has been a pioneer in the field of environmental, sustainability and food safety certification since its inception in 1984. Company revenues have grown 157 percent over the past 3 years. During the same period, the number of employees grew from 31 to 95, with further growth projected over the coming year.

Rhodes believes a key reason for the company’s success is its strict adherence to rigorous auditing, testing and certification standards, and the commitment of its clients to thorough, scientific analysis. “We support the highest standards for measuring product claims. In turn, certification by SCS gives our clients enhanced credibility in the marketplace.”

Inc. Magazine ranked SCS as #1704 on its annual list, and will be honoring SCS and other award recipients at the 2011 Inc. 500|5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony, September 22-24 in Washington, D.C.

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Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) has been providing global leadership in third-party environmental and sustainability certification, auditing, testing and standards development for more than 25 years. SCS programs span a wide cross-section of industries, recognizing better products and practices in green building, manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry and retailing. www.scscertified.com

The Inc. 500|5000 list: Since 1982, Inc. magazine has published a special Inc. 500 issue that recognizes the 500 fastest-growing, private companies in America. Past honorees include Microsoft, Oracle, Timberland, Morningstar, Jamba Juice, and Domino’s Pizza.