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12 Maine firms on Inc.'s list of fastest growing

The private companies are among 5,000 in the U.S. with the most revenue growth.

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PORTLAND — Twelve Maine-based firms are among the 5,000 fastest-growing companies in America, according to Inc. magazine's annually ranking of private companies based on revenue growth.

The list – called the 2011 Inc. 500|5000 – includes three Portland firms with three-year revenue growth of more than 250 percent: pet pharmaceutical firm Putney, Spanish-language call-center operator Listen Up Espanol and IT and telecom consulting company Tilson Technology Management.

At number 1040, Putney ranked highest among Maine firms. Revenue at the firm, which makes drugs for pets, increased from \$2.4 million in 2007 to \$9.5 million in 2010, a 291 percent gain.

To qualify for Inc. magazine's 500|5000, companies must be privately held, based in the United States and have earned at least \$100,000 in 2007 and \$2 million in 2010.

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