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## INTEGRA TELECOM RECOGNIZED AMONG OREGON'S 2009 FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES

*Business Telecommunications Provider Attributes Unique Localized Service  
Model For 180% Growth Between 2006-2008*

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 25, 2009** – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), a facilities-based, integrated communications provider, has been recognized by the *Portland Business Journal* as one of Oregon's 2009 Fastest Growing Private 100 Companies. Ranked 13, Integra Telecom has made the list 10 times in the last 11 years and has the highest annual revenues of any company on this year's roster. Reporting more than \$684 million in 2008 revenue, Integra grew by more than 180 percent between 2006 and 2008 and is three times larger than the second largest company on the list. Additionally, of the companies ranked, Integra has the most employees, providing more than 2,300 jobs in the communities it serves.

"It's an honor to once again be named among Oregon's Fastest Growing Private 100 Companies – particularly in today's challenging economy," said [Dudley Slater, CEO of Integra Telecom](#). "Integra's growth is attributed to the significant market demand we have witnessed in response to our local service model and our exceptional employees who care for our customers one relationship at a time. We're also fortunate to have an experienced leadership team, who demonstrated their abilities by leading the company through two major acquisitions since 2006."

Craig Wessel, publisher of the *Portland Business Journal*, commented on Integra's success on the Fastest Growing Private 100 Companies list in the publication's June

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19 special edition, "...the company that stands out is Integra Telecom, which has made the list seven of the past eight years. That's a remarkable run for any company but particularly for one the size of Integra, dwarfing the rest of the companies on the list..."

The Fastest Growing Private 100 Companies is an annual *Portland Business Journal* tradition. This year's fastest growing private companies were honored at an awards ceremony at the Portland Art Museum on Thursday, June 18. Hosted by Wessel, the event is one of the publication's business programs aimed at recognizing Oregon's leading businesses.

**About Integra Telecom Inc.**

[Integra Telecom Inc.](http://www.integratelecom.com) provides voice, data and Internet communications to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network composed of metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed tier one Internet and data network, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave, Eschelon Telecom, Unicom and OneEighty Communications are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit [www.integratelecom.com](http://www.integratelecom.com).

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