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Benefit Commerce Group Ranks in Top 25 Percent of the 2015 Inc. 5000

359 percent 3-year growth rate also puts firm in top 25% of AZ companies on the list

Scottsdale, AZ, August 13, 2015 – Benefit Commerce Group, a Scottsdale-based employee benefits firm, is pleased to announce that it has been named to the 2015 Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in America.

Ranked number 1171 among the 5000 listed companies, this places Benefit Commerce Group in the top 25 percent of the 5000 firms honored by Inc. magazine. The ranking is based on the firm's 359 percent growth in revenue from 2011 to 2014.

"We are proud of the tremendous growth we have had, and it is a testament to the innovative strategies we have brought to our employer clients," said Scott Wood, Principal and CEO of Benefit Commerce Group. "We never stop learning and innovating to help our clients change the healthcare cost paradigm in their employee benefits programs."

Benefit Commerce Group was number 14 of insurance industry companies on the Inc. 5000 national list.

In its announcement of the rankings, Inc. magazine pointed out that Benefit Commerce Group now shares a pedigree with Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, GoPro, Timberland, Clif Bar, Patagonia, Oracle and other notable Inc. 5000 alumni. In addition to Benefit Commerce Group, the 2015 list adds powerhouses such as Fitbit, Smashburger, Bowlmor AMR, Planet Fitness, Giftcards.com, Radio Flyer, Box and Mindbody.

Johnny Angelone, Principal of Benefit Commerce Group, added, "In addition to our national ranking, we are equally proud of being in the top 25 percent of the nearly 100 Arizona companies that made the list this year."

A number of Benefit Commerce Group's clients also made the Inc. 5000 list this year.

"There is an old saying that 'success breeds success,' and it's also true that winners like to stick together," said Chris Hogan, President of Benefit Commerce Group. "That's part of the reason for our success, but the main reason is that we bring our clients a knowledge of their needs and concerns along with innovative and exclusive solutions for their employee benefit programs."

ABOUT Benefit Commerce Group

Benefit Commerce Group is an innovative and award-winning employee benefits consulting firm that is changing the health care cost paradigm, one company at a time. We provide employers with sustainable strategies to lower health care costs first-year and long-term and enhance productivity. Benefit Commerce is a “game-changer” for companies striving to control one of their highest expense items: employee benefits costs. We are not your typical benefits firm, and we are not offering typical cost-shifting techniques. Our strategies yield real savings for both employer and employee and also integrate meaningful consumer-focused employee health and wellness programs. Our technology enhancements also set us apart, as we offer methods to streamline HR functions from enrollment through ongoing employee communication and administration. Through our proven programs, Benefit Commerce Group has helped our clients receive recognition from the Phoenix Business Journal’s “Healthiest Employers” program, the Wellness Council of Arizona and The Institute for HealthCare Consumerism, a national organization. The company conducts an annual Arizona Employee Benefits Benchmarking survey for mid-size employers across the state. The success of our strategies is illustrated by our ranking in the top 25 percent of the 2015 Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in America. Principals of the firm include Scott Wood, Johnny Angelone and Chris Hogan. For more information on Benefit Commerce Group, call us at 480-515-5010 or visit our website www.benefitcommerce.com.

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