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Incube8.com Named to dbusiness.com's "50 to Watch" List for Second Quarter in a Row

Baltimore – July 24, 2000 – Incube8.com was recognized again as one of the 50 most dynamic emerging companies by dbusiness.com in its quarterly "50 to Watch" list, which examines fast-moving private and public small- to medium-cap companies across the country. This is the second consecutive quarter in which dbusiness.com recognized Incube8.com's growth and potential to affect change in its business market.

"We have developed a model to help start-up companies accelerate business growth," said Jack Kwicien, senior managing partner of Incube8.com. "Incube8.com delivers services beyond traditional investment vehicles by providing infrastructure and senior management leadership. We are extremely gratified that dbusiness.com continues to recognize our progressive spirit and tremendous potential."

Each quarter, dbusiness.com releases its 50 to Watch list, distinguishing companies that have defined new standards, attracted significant venture capital investment, forged the influential business models and developed products and services that enhance businesses. dbusiness.com rates and compares companies on their vision, ability to innovate successfully and penetrate new markets.

"The companies on our 50 To Watch list are industry leaders poised on the edge of change and have positioned themselves for tremendous growth," said Kurt Greenbaum, executive editor of dbusiness.com. "Our readers recognize the value of knowing which are the emerging companies to watch in their local markets and rely on the comprehensive coverage that dbusiness.com provides."

About Incube8

Incube8.com, a Baltimore-based company, is an integrated business accelerator focused on strategic investment and business development in the emerging technology sector. Incube8.com promotes the rapid development of its portfolio companies from early-stage incubation through market-growth acceleration. By providing venture capital, a solid infrastructure and management support, Incube8.com formulates and funds early-stage and growth Internet companies, helping those businesses to develop strong entry and expansion strategies that accelerate value optimization. Drawing from its senior management expertise and strategic relationships, Incube8.com mitigates start-up risk and dramatically improves overall return on investment capital.

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