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## **DARTON GROUP Consulting is Named to the 2013 Inc. 500|5000 List as one of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies**

*Consulting Firm Ranks No. 662 on Inc. Magazine's Annual List with Three-Year Sales Growth of 694%*

**CHARLOTTE, NC (August 21, 2013)** – **DARTON GROUP Consulting (DARTON)**, a boutique project management, finance and accounting consulting firm, announced today that it has been ranked number 662 on *Inc.* magazine's seventh annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies.

Additionally, the nationally-recognized publication ranked **DARTON** as the 15<sup>th</sup> fastest-growing private company in North Carolina and the 49<sup>th</sup> fastest-growing private company in America in the "Top 100 Business Products & Services Companies" category.

"With the median growth rate of the 2013 Inc. 500|5000 companies at an impressive 140%, **DARTON** is thrilled to be honored, our first year eligible to apply, at number 662 with three-year sales growth of 694%" said Rivas.

"As a Charlotte-based consulting firm, we are invested in creating jobs, and helping our clients grow their businesses" said Rochelle Rivas, President of **DARTON**. "We are especially proud to be recognized by *Inc.* magazine as the 15<sup>th</sup> fastest-growing private company in North Carolina" she said.

The 2013 Inc. 500|5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2009 to 2012. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2009. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent as of December 31, 2012.

### **About DARTON GROUP**

**DARTON GROUP (DARTON)** specializes in providing highly-experienced project management, finance and accounting professionals for contract consulting engagements and interim roles. **DARTON** focuses on problem-solving and engages top-tier consulting professionals with great companies to create rewarding partnerships. Locally-owned and operated, **DARTON** is a nationally-certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) and serves businesses and project professionals across the greater Charlotte, NC region. For more information, visit [www.dartongroup.com](http://www.dartongroup.com) or call (704) 525-9378.

### **About Inc.**

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