



Financial Investments, Inc.

Press Release

Financial Investments Inc. (FII) Named to Inc. 500/5000 List

Washington, D.C. - August 29, 2009 - Financial Investments Inc. (FII), will be recognized as one of the Inc. 500/5000 2009 winners to be honored at a special event on September 23-25, 2009 in Washington D.C. The Inc. 500/5000 will also be featured in the September issue of **Inc.** magazine.



The Inc. 500 celebrates the fastest-growing private companies in America. FII is a Herndon, Virginia-based Alternative financial investment management firm that has recently garnered national recognition for its growth and outstanding performance. Companies that qualify for the Inc. 500 must have a sales history of four or more years and annual revenues of at least \$2 million in 2008.

"FII was founded in 1997, and has achieved annual revenue growth in excess of 40% each year for the last four years," said Craig Kendall, President and CEO. "Our customer focus and disciplined approach to investments with commodities, equities and equity indexes has resulted in consistent commendable returns for our institutional and private investors. Time and again we have exceeded returns to investors in excess of the S & P 500 during this year's volatile market," he added.

The financial services sector was one of the industries by median growth rate on the Inc. 5000 list, and FII ranked 22nd of the top financial services companies named to the list. In addition, FII ranked 43rd of the top firms rated in Washington D.C. This is the second year that FII has been recognized in the Inc

500/5000 awards program. "FII continued with its growth and improvement of services all during the recent meltdown that the financial markets have experienced. A feat that we are most proud of", stated Kendall.

Inc. magazine has been ranking the fastest-growing private companies for their Inc. 500 list for 27 years as a way to recognize the crucial contributions that innovators make to the U.S. economy.

FII evolved from the original accounting firm of Kendall & Company, CPA's. In 2005, FII created Financial Commodity Investments (FCI) to provide products and services relating to commodity markets. As of July, 2009, the FCI products have generated net positive YTD returns in excess of 20% to investors. In August, 2009 the FCI alternative investment products were also recognized and ranked as one of the top Top Commodity Trading Advisors, CTA's for five year returns as tracked and reported by Barclays in their *Barclay Managed Funds Report*.

FII now serves more than 300 institutional and individual clients who are located in 42 states and 26 countries. "Our success and growth is attributable to the hard work and teamwork of our employees," said Kendall. "Their passionate belief in our products and services has allowed us to rise above the competition and achieve commendable growth for FII as well as our clients," he added.

FII has earned an excellent reputation among its institutional and high net worth clients for exceptional returns, a dedicated focus on customers, and effectively managing risk. As a result of its success, FII has also been recognized by Virginia Business Magazine as a regional semi-finalist for its Small Business Success Story of the Year. In 2008 and 2009, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce also named FII to their "Fantastic 50" list of the state's 50 fastest growing companies.

About Financial Investments Inc. (FII): FII is a registered investment management firm whose principal alternative investment programs consists of alternative investment products dealing with commodities, futures, equities, and equity indexes. Our related entity, Financial Commodity Investments (FCI) targets **Absolute Returns in an Uncommon Market**. To learn more visit www.financialii.com and/or www.financialcii.com or call 703-435-2777.

FCI is a commodity trading advisor (CTA) registered with the National Futures Association (NFA). FCI executes investment strategies on behalf of an investor directly in the investor's own account. FCI trades options in a diversified range of commodities including energies, grains, softs, metals and financial commodities. Participants in FCI have unlimited risk.

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