

Investors Title Company



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INVESTORS TITLE COMPANY IS NAMED IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S 2004 LIST OF AMERICA'S 100 FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES

CHAPEL HILL, NC -- J. Allen Fine, Chairman of the Board of Investors Title Company, announced today that the Company, headquartered at 121 N. Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has been ranked 95th in FORTUNE magazine's 2004 list of America's 100 Fastest Growing Companies, which appears in the September 6, 2004 issue.

To compile the 2004 list of America's Fastest Growing Companies, FORTUNE worked with Zacks Investment Research to locate U.S. companies with a minimum market cap of \$50 million, at least \$50 million in revenues over the past four quarters, and at least 20% annual growth in sales and earnings over the past three years. FORTUNE then factored in total stock market return to develop the final list. J. Allen Fine, Chairman of Investors Title Company, commented, "Over the last three years, Investors Title has posted average annual increases of 53.3% in diluted EPS and 29.9% in revenues. Additionally, the Company's average annual stock return has been 27.2%. We are very pleased with this recognition by FORTUNE magazine as one of America's 100 fastest growing companies."

Investors Title Company is a publicly-held North Carolina company whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market (Symbol: ITIC), and is the only publicly traded North Carolina based company listed in FORTUNE's 2004 list of American's Fastest Growing Companies.

Investors Title Company is engaged in the business of issuing and underwriting title insurance policies. Title insurance is typically sold when real estate is purchased and upon refinancing of loans secured by real estate. Premiums are written through 29 branch offices and a network of agents in 24 states and the District of Columbia. The Company also provides services in connection with tax-free exchanges of like-kind property as well as investment management services to individuals, trusts, foundations and businesses.

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