



Financial Investments Inc. (FII) Receives "Fantastic 50 Award" for a Second Year

WASHINGTON, DC –May 1, 2009 -Financial Investments, Inc. (FII) announced today that it has been selected for a second year, by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce as one of the state's fifty fastest growing companies. This annual recognition and the associated gala event are known as the "Fantastic 50".

"We are extremely honored to receive this award from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce" said Craig Kendall, FII's President and CEO. "It is evidence of the fact that our commitment to focusing on our customers' needs and delivering solutions that truly meet their requirements is the right thing to do".

Nominations for the "Fantastic 50" come from across the commonwealth. The program is limited to privately held firms, headquartered in Virginia, with annual revenues of between \$200,000 and \$100 million and who demonstrate positive revenue growth and positive net income in each of the last four years. Contestants are judged on their recent revenue and profit history (2004 -2007). FII has received this recognition for the last two consecutive years. FII was recognized as the 12th fastest growing company of the Top 50 companies in Virginia. The company is proud to be headquartered in Virginia and is appreciative of its very pro business attitude with small businesses.



The names of fifty of Virginia's fastest growing companies were announced at the thirteenth annual Virginia's Fantastic Fifty Banquet on April 30th at the beautiful Westfield's Marriott in Chantilly, Virginia. Nearly 500 attendees were present at the glittering ceremony as the winners were saluted for their entrepreneurial success and contribution to Virginia's economic vitality.

About Financial Investments Inc. (FII): FII and its related entity, FCI, is a unique, customer-driven, results-oriented registered investment management firm. FII's reputation among its institutional and high-net-worth investors is superb not only for the exceptional returns it delivers but also for its dedication to effectively managing risk. In addition, FII is devoted to providing the highest levels of customer service to its valuable clients. FII has consistently beaten the S&P 500 over the last three years and is focused on providing its clients unique alternative investment options. (Past performance is no indication of future results.)

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