

TPG TeleManagement Named to the Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Bulldog Businesses Class of 2012

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Athens, Ga. – TPG TeleManagement, based in Omaha, NE, was honored on January 21, when the UGA Alumni Association announced the rankings of the 2012 Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Bulldog Businesses at a celebration in Atlanta.

TPG TeleManagement ranks as this year's 25th out of 850 fastest growing Bulldog business. TPG TeleManagement, Inc. is a leading provider of independent quality monitoring and CRM strategic services for the Fortune 500 with over fifteen years creatively serving the contact center marketplace. TPG TeleManagement provides a valued set of services to our clients, helping them to improve their business performance while mitigating risk by collecting, through call monitoring, the key drivers of sales and service performance through satisfied customers. As the contact center industry's only firm centered in Six Sigma principles, TPG's process and experience replaces instinctual feedback with science to guarantee an improvement in your business outcomes.

"Our business proudly serves our employees and the Fortune 500 through supporting a more consistent and proficient customer experience. We are humbled with this award a second year in a row. Our growth is a direct reflection of support and belief from our clients." said 1994 UGA graduate and TPG President, Scott Keller.

The Atlanta CPA firm, Gifford Hillegass and Ingwersen, LLP has annually partnered with the UGA Alumni Association since the inception of the program three years ago to verify the information that was submitted by each nominated company. GH&I then ranked the companies based on compounded annual growth rate.

Nominations were collected between January and June 2011. To be considered for the program, an organization must have been in business for at least five years, had revenues of \$100,000 or more for the calendar year 2008, and be owned or operated by a former UGA student who owns at least 50% of company or be the CEO, President or Managing

Partner. The program recognizes the fastest-growing businesses regardless of size by focusing on a three-year growth rate average.

Nearly 800 nominations were submitted for this year's program. The class of 2012 includes companies ranging in all sizes and services, from athletics equipment producers to web design and internet marketing firms. Several different areas of the country are represented, including companies from Connecticut, Nebraska, and New Mexico.

UGA alumni and friends celebrated the 2012 Bulldog 100 honorees at a special event held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis on January 21, 2012. The evening began with a reception, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. Keynote speaker, Deborah Norville, anchor of "Inside Edition" and 1979 UGA graduate, led attendees to the highlight of the evening—the release of the final rankings and countdown of the 2012 Bulldog 100.

"The UGA Alumni Association is thrilled to honor our graduates who demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence that bring honor to their alma mater," said Deborah Dietzler, executive director of the UGA Alumni Association. "We are proud of the accomplishments of these alumni, whose achievements during the Great Recession are noteworthy indeed."

Nominations for the 2013 Bulldog program will open January 30. The full listing and rankings of the 2012 honorees and photos of the celebration can be found at www.alumni.uga.edu/b100.