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CORE COMPLIANCE GROUP, INC. NAMED TO U.S. TOP 500 EMERGING DIVERSITY BUSINESS LIST FOR 2009 BY DIVERSITY BUSINESS.COM

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA – February 18, 2009. In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations' leading business-to-business internet site, recently named Core Compliance Group, Inc. as one of the **Top 500 Emerging Diversity Businesses in the United States.**

This List is a classification that represents the top small businesses in the U.S., in sectors such as technology, manufacturing, food service and professional services. Over 650,000 businesses in the United States had the opportunity to participate in the 9th annual business survey. The awards are based on annual gross revenue growth and the unique business profile for each awardee.

This elite list is coveted by the most successful companies in the U.S., and has become the most recognized and respected compilation of companies that truly differentiate themselves in the market place in a time when doing so has never been more important. The List is produced annually by DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural B2B Internet portal that links large organizational buyers to multicultural product and service suppliers.

Winners will be honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "9th Annual Multicultural Business Conference", taking place April 29 – May 1, 2009 at the Disney's Contemporary Resort in Orlando, Florida.

"We are honored to receive this important award in recognition of our four consecutive years of revenue growth and expansion," states Mary Rose Thomas-Glaser, President of Core. "Our success and growth reflects the dedication and hard work of our employees and associates and the loyalty of our clients". Ms. Thomas-Glaser also stated "Core has enjoyed double-digit growth in its client portfolio every year since its inception in 2005."

Core Compliance Group provides a broad range of environmental and safety management consulting services including: safety and environmental training, regulatory compliance auditing, industrial hygiene, construction site safety, Brownfield's redevelopment, pollution prevention and waste minimization, energy efficiency and sustainability consulting, environmental and safety management systems, due diligence and property transfer assessments, risk assessments, and risk communication. Additionally, Core offers sales of a broad range of safety products and equipment by all major industry suppliers.

Headquartered in Cranberry Township, PA, Core Compliance Group is a Pennsylvania-certified Minority and Woman-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) environmental, health and safety consulting firm. In addition to its Cranberry Township headquarters, Core has offices in Allison Park, Morgantown and Weirton, West Virginia.

Core Compliance Group is a Certified MBE/WBE/DBE Corporation

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