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***Inc. Magazine* and Others Recognize Trissential for
Growth and Quality of Work Life**

Minneapolis, December 15, 2009 — Upper Midwest management consulting firm Trissential is among the fastest growing companies in the United States according to *Inc. Magazine*, and the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* says Trissential is a great place to work. These are the latest in a series of distinctions Trissential has received in 2009.

In all, Trissential has received four distinctions, including:

- *Inc. Magazine* ranks Trissential as the 820th Fastest-Growing Company in the United States out of its list of 5,000 honorees.
- *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* places Trissential as 6th in its top 50 fastest-growing private companies based on sustained growth over the past three years.
- *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal* rates Trissential as one of the Best Places to Work in the Twin Cities.
- The Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce places Trissential 3rd on its Future 50 list of sustained growth companies.

Principal Keith Korsi says, "We see Trissential's brand gaining regional recognition as one of the best business improvement and management

consultancies in the upper Midwest.”

Trissential was founded by Keith Korsi and Michael Vinje in 2003. Today the company employs more than 80 people, with the majority being senior consultants at its offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin. Trissential offers clients services in Strategic Planning and Enterprise Applications, Portfolio and Project Management, and Business Architecture and Analysis. Improvement in these areas focuses on the client’s people, processes, and technology.

Early in its development, Trissential was committed to ensuring consultants have the systems and support they need to be successful. The company offers one of the most comprehensive benefits packages among comparable consultancies, and is deeply committed to community involvement.

Commenting on the recent series of awards, Trissential Principal Michael Vinje said, “We have stayed true to our differentiated brand and simple improvement message through the use of our Essential Business Model (EBM). We passionately partner with our clients and deliver on our promises to them. Even during the downturn, we’ve been rewarded by our clients with new, ongoing, and repeat engagements.”

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About Trissential

Trissential, www.trissential.com, is a management consulting firm focused on business improvement. Trissential consultants enable an organization to significantly improve its bottom line through the alignment of strategic vision with efficient management and exceptional execution of projects. Much of Trissential’s work involves improving business systems and processes. Additionally, Trissential has developed practice areas in enterprise applications, JD Edwards, Oracle Transportation Management, and the public sector. With offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Trissential serves clients in the upper Midwest.