

James Braun Avantech 95A Sunbelt Blvd Columbia, SC 29203-2631 August 8, 2012

Dear James Braun,

On behalf of *Inc.*, I am delighted to inform you that Avantech has earned the position of 1960 on the 2012 Inc. 5000.

For more than 30 years, *Inc.* has celebrated the fastest-growing private companies in America. To be honored this year is a particularly notable achievement. To rank among the 2012 Inc. 5000, your company had to thrive through three of the toughest years this economy has seen in living memory. Your success in such times is eloquent testimony to your team's creativity, resilience, and tenacity.

As an Inc. 5000 honoree, Avantech now shares a pedigree with Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, Jamba Juice, Timberland, Clif Bar, Pandora, Patagonia, Oracle, and other notable alumni. In addition to Avantech the 2012 list added such powerhouses as Publix Supermarkets, CDW, Levi Strauss and a little social media company called Facebook. Welcome to a very exclusive club.

Congratulations to you and your team. You should be proud of all Avantech has achieved to date. I wish you many more years of success.

Sincerely,

Eric Schurenberg Editor in Chief

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