



RAPTOR NAMED 7TH FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANY AUGUST 2009



Raptor Partners Named the Pittsburgh Region's 7th Fastest Growing Private Company

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, August 28, 2009 – Raptor Partners LLC has been named the Pittsburgh Business Times 7th fastest growing privately-held company in the Pittsburgh region in the 2009 “Pittsburgh 100” ranking. Raptor Partners was also ranked the #1 fastest growing company in the Finance Industry category. This marks the second consecutive year Raptor Partners was ranked in the Top 10 of the Pittsburgh 100. In 2008, Raptor Partners was the 5th fastest growing overall company in the Pittsburgh 100 and the #2 fastest growing company in the Finance Industry category.

Mr. Craig A. Wolfanger, Raptor Partners' President and Chief Executive Officer, said, “It is a great honor to be included among this distinguished group of Pittsburgh's fastest growing private companies. We would like to thank our clients and friends for the many referrals and references that have made this honor possible for the second consecutive year.”

Raptor Partners LLC is a leading, independent investment banking firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Raptor Partners' investment banking team has provided trusted, independent, conflict-free financial counsel and advice to corporate executive management teams and their Boards of Directors on more than 400 completed transactions aggregating more than \$30 billion in value. Raptor Partners' financial advisory services include merger and acquisition advisory, valuations and fairness opinions, strategic alternatives, private capital raising, corporate finance advisory, restructuring and corporate governance advisory.

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