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Sun Tribe Named To Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Companies

Ranked No. 263, Sun Tribe is the fastest growing renewable energy company in Virginia and the only Virginia solar company included among the top 500 (known as the Inc. 500)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (August 12, 2020) – *Inc.* magazine today revealed that **Sun Tribe** is No. 263 on its annual Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses. Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, Patagonia, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

"Sun Tribe is proud to be the #1 provider of on-site public sector solar in Virginia, and to celebrate today's announcement from Inc. that shows we're #8 nationally for growth among solar companies and the fastest growing renewable energy company in Virginia," said Devin Welch, Chief Executive Officer of Sun Tribe Solar. "We're on this list because we have the best and most talented team around, and we're looking forward to continuing to work together to serve schools, local governments, and businesses in Virginia and throughout the Mid-Atlantic."

"While this entire list is impressive, there are just 28 Virginia-based companies that make the top 500 – the Inc. 500 – which represents businesses that are really taking off. It's exciting that Sun Tribe is the only Virginia solar company to make this even more exclusive list," said Danny Van Clief, Chief Executive Officer of Sun Tribe Development. "Today's announcement shows that communities embrace Sun Tribe's locally-focused approach to renewable energy, and that the Company is positioned to be even more successful in the years ahead."

Not only have the companies on the 2020 Inc. 5000 been very competitive within their markets, but the list as a whole shows staggering growth compared with prior lists as well. The 2020 Inc. 5000 achieved an incredible three-year average growth of over 500 percent, and a median rate



of 165 percent. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue was \$209 billion in 2019, accounting for over 1 million jobs over the past three years.

Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000. The top 500 companies are also being featured in the September issue of *Inc.*, available on newsstands August 12.

"The companies on this year's Inc. 5000 come from nearly every realm of business," says Inc. editor-in-chief Scott Omelianuk. "From health and software to media and hospitality, the 2020 list proves that no matter the sector, incredible growth is based on the foundations of tenacity and opportunism."

More about *Inc.* and the Inc. 5000

Methodology

The 2020 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2016 and 2019. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2016. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2019. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2016 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2019 is \$2 million. As always, *Inc.* reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in *Inc.*'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

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About Sun Tribe

With nearly 80 employees, over 100 projects completed or under development, and an award-winning track record of innovation and implementation, Sun Tribe is one of the fastest growing clean energy companies in the Mid-Atlantic United States. Thanks to an experienced, in-house team of development, engineering, financial, regulatory, procurement, and construction experts, Sun Tribe serves as a comprehensive energy advisory and delivery company for our client-partners.

Whether building the first solar array to sit on an abandoned coal mine in Virginia's history, powering the first 100 percent solar school district East of the Mississippi, installing solar on flagship state government buildings, or working with Fortune 200 companies to help meet their sustainability goals, Sun Tribe specializes in creating a brighter energy future through long-lasting, sustainable partnerships.

Sun Tribe is home to two thriving companies: Sun Tribe Solar (on-site solutions) and Sun Tribe Development (utility-scale solutions). Sun Tribe is headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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