



**Nextrials Selected for the 2009 Inc. 5000; Named One of the Fastest-Growing Companies in the U.S.**

**San Ramon, CA – August 20, 2009** – Nextrials, Inc. ([www.nextrials.com](http://www.nextrials.com)), a leader in clinical research software and services, today announced that the company has again earned a spot on this year's prestigious Inc. 5000, an exclusive list of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. Nextrials grew 110.2 percent in 2008 and achieved the national ranking of No. 2,667, making it one of the top 20 healthcare-related companies in California. This is the third consecutive year that Nextrials has been selected for the Inc. 5000, based on the company's year over year revenue growth for the past three years.

"In 2008, Nextrials grabbed a lot of attention by boosting Prism®'s functionality, setting the stage for the industry's first integrated electronic data capture (EDC) and electronic health records (EHR) platform," noted James Rogers, co-founder and CEO of Nextrials. "This, in turn, helped increase our business and enable us to maintain a growth curve despite economic pressures. But it is the tremendous effort of our employees to meet and exceed the industry's highest customer service bar that should be recognized, as it continues to set Nextrials apart from its competition."

The Inc. 5000 is a comprehensive look at American entrepreneurs. To be considered, companies must be U.S.-based and privately held, for profit and independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies. The 5000 companies that made the list reported aggregate revenue of \$214 billion and median three-year growth of 126 percent. Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and a list of the fastest-growing companies that can be sorted by industry and region can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000/2009/index.html>.

## **About Nextrials**

Founded by pharmaceutical researchers in 1999, Nextrials offers today's most novel products and services for speeding the delivery of life-saving drugs and medical devices to market. Prism<sup>®</sup>, its award-winning Electronic Data Capture (EDC) solution, has been used at over 1,200 research sites to streamline the initiation and management of clinical trials. The company is headquartered in the San Francisco Bay area. For more information, visit [www.nextrials.com](http://www.nextrials.com) or call 925-355-3000. A podcast by co-founder and CEO James Rogers on the incorporation of electronic health records into the clinical trial process is also available at <http://pharmavoice.com/podcasts>.

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