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Shared Technologies Inc. Earns FORTUNE Recognition for Second Consecutive Year.

COPPELL, TEXAS - January 22, 2009 – Shared Technologies Inc. announced today they have again been named to FORTUNE magazine's annual listing of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." This is the second consecutive year that Shared Technologies has placed on the very prestigious annual listing, and their overall ranking improved to #18. In addition, Shared Technologies placed #4 in Health Care and #5 in Work-life balance within the Best Benefits category.

"Earning the FORTUNE recognition 2 years in a row really cements our belief that promoting a great employee experience translates into a great customer experience," said Tony Parella, President and Chief Executive Officer of Shared Technologies. "I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our employees for their hard work over this past year, and congratulate them on helping us earn this tremendous distinction. It truly is our employees that make Shared Technologies such a great company."

To pick the "100 Best Companies to Work For," FORTUNE partners with the Great Place to Work Institute. Two thirds of a company's score is based on a 57 question survey sent to randomly selected employees. The remaining third is based on a company's responses to the Culture Audit questionnaire, which asks detailed questions about demographics, pay and benefits, and open-ended questions on philosophy, communication and more. The entire 2009 list can be found at www.fortune.com.

ABOUT SHARED TECHNOLOGIES

Founded in 1974, Shared Technologies is a recognized national total solutions provider and supplier of converged and IP telephony technology to the national enterprise community. Shared Technologies is a privately held corporation, based in Coppell, Texas, operating in over forty markets in the United States. For more information about Shared Technologies, visit www.sharedtechnologies.com.