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**MABBETT & ASSOCIATES DESIGNATED A “HOT FIRM” AND
NAMED TO THE INC. 5000 LIST**

BEDFORD, MA (October, 2010) - Mabbett & Associates, Inc. (M&A) is pleased to announce that M&A has ranked #68 on the 2010 *Zweig Letter* Hot Firm List of the top 150 fastest growing architectural, engineering and environmental firms in North America, and #12 within the environmental sector. M&A ranked #191 of 200 on the Hot Firm list in 2009. Additionally, M&A was ranked #2,499 on the 2010 *Inc. 500|5000* list of the fastest growing private companies in America on its first attempt.

The “Hot Firm” designation has been synonymous with success in the architecture, engineering, and the environmental consulting industry. The Hot Firm List is produced by Zweig White in conjunction with the *Zweig Letter*. Zweig White, the sector’s leading management consultancy, has recognized the fastest-growing architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting firms on the basis of three-year growth rate in gross revenue, dollar change in gross revenue, percentage change in pre-tax, pre-bonus profit, and dollar change in pre-tax, pre-bonus profit from 2006 to 2009. Firms must be based in the United States or Canada, derive the majority of their revenues from the practice of architecture, engineering, planning, environmental consulting or allied disciplines, and the firm’s 2006 revenue must have been greater than or equal to \$500,000.

The *Inc. 500|5000* ranks private companies by overall revenue growth over a three-year period. This prestigious list of the nation’s most successful private companies has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success and the place where future household names first make their mark, as stated on www.inc.com.

“We are most pleased to have ranked #68 overall on the Hot Firm List up from #191 in 2009 and #12 in the environmental sector, and ranking #2499 in the 2010 Inc. 5000 list,” stated Arthur N. Mabbett, President. “The objectives of a long-term perspective, continuing reinvestment, and strategic decision-making are being achieved. I want to thank the entire M&A Team of talented and dedicated professionals who have all positively contributed to the growth of the firm. I am pleased that their hard work, persistence, and outstanding work product has been recognized by our peers. ”

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