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**20NINE DESIGN STUDIOS MAKES THE PHILADELPHIA 100®
AS ONE OF THE REGION'S FASTEST GROWING PRIVATELY-HELD COMPANIES**

Conshohocken, November 2, 2006 – Greg & Holly Ricciardi, Managing Partners, are pleased to announce that 20nine Design Studios has been recognized as one of the fastest growing, privately held companies in the ten county Philadelphia region. This year's Philadelphia 100 had a very high bar as the two year growth rate of the lowest ranked company on the list exceeded 80%, one of the highest in the history of this program.

20nine Design Studios, LLC (www.20nine.com) is a branding and graphic design firm that keeps clients connected to their brands through strategic, highly-creative and quality design solutions. 20nine prides itself on providing quality service through direct designer-to-client communications. Some of the clients they have worked with include Attalus Capital, Bentley Systems, Ballard Spahr, CIT Group, C&D Technologies, Delaware Valley College, Malvern Preparatory School, Stonebridge Bank and others. 20nine focuses on a cutting edge yet innate insight of their clients' industries. Services include branding, graphic design, interactive design and market research.

The 2006 Philadelphia 100 marks the 18th Anniversary of the founding of this prestigious research project and event. 20nine Design Studios was honored at The 2006 Philadelphia 100 Awards Dinner and Ceremony, held on October 24, 2006 at The Sheraton Philadelphia. This year's event was sponsored by Reed Smith (Gold), The Philadelphia Business Journal (Silver Sponsor), Sabre Systems (Bronze), National Penn Bank (Bronze), Wachovia Bank (Bronze), CBIZ (Bronze), Flaster/Greenberg (Bronze), Republic First Bank (Bronze) and Stream Companies (Bronze).

The Philadelphia 100 was founded in 1988 to publicly identify, recognize and promote young successful companies in the Greater Philadelphia region. The Philadelphia 100 is a meritorious designation based on verifiable revenue growth as reported on federal tax forms or audited financial

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