

# Inc.500

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Dear Gustavo Pena,

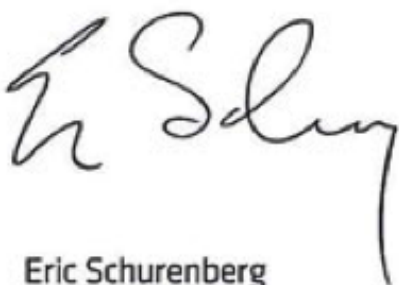
On behalf of all of us at *Inc.*, I am delighted to inform you that Ascendo Resources has earned the position of 435 on the 2014 Inc. 500.

For 33 years, *Inc.* has welcomed the fastest-growing private companies in America into a very exclusive club. Simply to make it onto the Inc. 500 this year, your company had to grow more than 942 percent from the start of 2011. The average company on the list grew a mind-boggling 3,313 percent. Those are results most businesses could only dream of.

As an Inc. 500 honoree, Ascendo Resources now shares a pedigree with Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, Jamba Juice, Timberland, Clif Bar, Pandora, Patagonia, Oracle, and other notable alumni. In addition to Ascendo Resources, the 2014 list added such powerhouses as GoPro, Bridger, Fuhu, Tough Mudder, Bowlmor, and Lending Club. You are in good company—which is exactly where you belong.

Congratulations to you and your team. You should be proud of all Ascendo Resources has achieved to date. I wish you many more years of success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Schurenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the name.

Eric Schurenberg  
President and Editor in Chief  
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