

## NEWS RELEASE

### Merit Consultants ranks 89 in Profit 100 Fastest-Growing Companies in Canada

Vancouver, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 – Merit Consultants International Inc. announced today that it ranked 89 in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual PROFIT 100 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by PROFIT Magazine. Ranking Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by five-year revenue growth, the PROFIT 100 profiles the country's most successful growth companies. Published in the June issue of PROFIT and online at PROFITguid.com, the PROFIT 100 is Canada's largest annual celebration of entrepreneurial achievements.

In the 2002 – 2007 period covered by this year's ranking, Merit Consultants International Inc. saw its annual revenues increase by 689% to 10,390,352. This period was also marked by the increase of staff to over 65 in the Vancouver office and project site offices around the world.



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"We are very pleased to be recognized as one of Canada's fastest growing companies. This growth can be attributed to the dedicated work of our staff and the needs of the mineral industry during these times of high mineral prices."*

Jay Collins, P.Eng., President

#### About PROFIT Magazine:

PROFIT: Your Guide to Business Success is Canada's preeminent publication dedicated to the management issues and opportunities facing small and mid-sized businesses. For more than 25 years, Canadian entrepreneurs across a vast array of economic sectors have remained loyal to PROFIT because it's a timely and reliable source of actionable information that helps them increase their revenues, boost their profitability and get the recognition they deserve for generating positive economic and social change. Published six times a year by Rogers Publishing Ltd., PROFIT is distributed almost exclusively to the chief executives of companies with 5 to 250 employees and annual revenue of \$1 million to \$25 million, reaching more than 300,000 readers across Canada. Visit PROFIT online at <http://www.profitmagazine.ca>.

#### About Merit Consultants International Inc.:

Merit provides Project and Construction Management and Management Consulting services specific to the mining industry. Our clients include major international corporations such as Newmont Mining, Teck Cominco and Goldcorp Inc. We are staffed with engineers and other technical personnel with proven background in our industry. From concept to completion, we create management programs involving costing, constructability review, preparation and administration of contracts on behalf of the client, contract tender preparation, scheduling and general management of capital projects.