



**John W. Jordan II “Jay” of The Jordan Company
Honored with
ACG Chicago’s 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award**

CHICAGO, January 8, 2010 - The Association for Corporate Growth Chicago (ACG Chicago), the premier professional organization focused on corporate growth, corporate development and mergers and acquisitions, has named John W. Jordan II “Jay” of The Jordan Company (“TJC”) as the recipient of the ACG Chicago 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award. Jordan will be honored at the 2010 Awards Gala, February 24, 2010 at Preston Bradley Hall of The Chicago Cultural Center.

By accepting the award, Jordan joins the ranks of past Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, including Don Jacobs (Kellogg School of Management), James C. Tyree (Mesirow Financial), Doris Christopher (The Pampered Chef), Bill Wrigley, Jr. (Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company), Norman Bobbins (LaSalle Bank), Larry Levy (Levy Restaurants) and Gordon Segal (Crate & Barrel).

Jim McNair, recent president of ACG Chicago, reflected on his personal experience during his years with an affiliate of TJC during the 1990’s. “Jay is clearly a visionary in the private equity field and has been since its early days. We were making acquisitions and joint ventures in Russia, Eastern Europe, China and India before most people even thought of traveling there. And now TJC has been leading the charge in private equity investments in China. This vision also translated into his early and continuing support for ACG.”

The Jordan Company, a leading global middle market private investment firm whose principal activity is acquiring companies for the partnership account has acquired approximately 95 platform companies and over 500 add-on acquisitions with aggregate sales volume in excess of \$10 billion since its formation. Today TJC has more than fifteen platform portfolio companies with approximately \$5.0 billion in aggregate sales. TJC initiated and closed The Resolute Fund in 2002, which is a \$1.5 billion private equity fund. In December 2007, TJC closed Resolute Fund II, a \$3.6 billion private equity fund. TJC has approximately \$6.0 billion of capital under management.

Jay Jordan is also active on over 40 public, private and philanthropic boards. Highlighting this service, he is a board member of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, and is a Trustee and Chairman of the Investment Committee for the University of Notre Dame.

Also, Redbox will be honored with the Corporate Growth Award and Invenergy with the Emerging Growth Award on February 24. Individual and DealMaker Packages (for tables and tribute program ads) for the 2010 ACG Chicago Awards Gala are now available. For tickets and information, visit www.ACGChicago.com or contact the ACG Chicago office at 877-224-6389.

About ACG Chicago

Celebrating its 42nd year, ACG Chicago is a leader in the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) global network of over 12,000 professionals. The ACG Chicago mission is to be the premier network in Northern Illinois for experts and decision-making professionals focused on strategies for increasing stakeholder value.

More than 1,000 foremost authorities in their fields comprise this diverse and knowledgeable Chicago network of corporate executives, capital sources, corporate advisors and service providers. The Board of over 45 dedicated members along with over 100 other committee members focus on the needs of these professionals to build unparalleled opportunities for networking, deal-making, personal growth and professional development. Visit www.ACGChicago.com for more information or call 877-224-6389.

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