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R.W. Garcia Ranked On Tenth Annual ICIC-*Inc. Magazine* Inner City 100

San Jose, CA (May 12, 2008) – R.W. Garcia, a premium corn-based snack manufacturer based in San Jose, California, is again one of the fastest growing inner-city companies in America according to the 2008 ICIC-*Inc. Magazine* Inner City 100 list. Ranked 64 on the list of 100 top growth inner city companies, R.W. Garcia achieved 186% growth over the last 5-year period. This type of extraordinary growth is the predominant trait of the 2008 Inner City 100, a ranking created by the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) and *Inc. Magazine* of the 100 fastest-growing businesses in inner city communities nationwide.

“We are delighted to celebrate businesses like R.W. Garcia that are playing a critical role in urban communities throughout the country,” said David G. Latimore, president and chief executive officer of the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City. “These high-growth businesses help create jobs, income, and wealth for local residents, and they

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prove our belief that the most effective way to create economic equality in America's inner cities is to focus on sustainable business growth and investment."

With remarkable growth of 186% year over the past 5 years, R.W. Garcia Co. is poised to capitalize on the continued interest in all-natural and organic snack food products. "We are very honored to be one of the Inner City 100 fastest growing companies again this year," says Robert Garcia, President and CEO of R.W. Garcia Co. "Our continued success can be attributed to our loyal employees and customers and the tremendous consumer support for natural and healthful snack products."

The 2008 Inner City 100 winners operate from 58 cities in 31 states. Nineteen companies on the list are based in California, the most ever for a single state; Texas and Massachusetts each have seven, and New York and Maryland each have five. Six states (Pennsylvania, Oregon, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana) have four companies on the list. San Francisco has six winning companies, Boston and Baltimore each have five, and Detroit, Los Angeles, Oakland, and Portland each have four companies listed on the Inner City 100.

The list is proof of concept that doing business in an inner city area holds a distinct competitive advantage. More information on the 2007 Inner City 100 list can be found at www.innercity100.org.

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About R.W. Garcia

R. W. Garcia Co., Inc. (www.rwgarcia.com) manufactures premium corn tortilla chip products for retail grocery and foodservice channels. Committed

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to using only the finest natural ingredients, our corn tortilla chip products are made from Stone Ground and Organic Non-GMO corn and our seasonings contain no additives or preservatives. We pride ourselves on producing great-tasting, imaginative combinations of corn and other natural ingredients to create a twist to the classic corn tortilla chip. R.W. Garcia products are available in supermarkets, natural food stores, and specialty food stores throughout the United States.

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