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**HMS GLOBAL MARITIME HONORED AS ONE OF LOUISVILLE'S
TOP 50 FASTEST-GROWING PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANIES**

(NEW ALBANY, Ind.) October 27, 2011 – HMS Global Maritime (HMSGM) is excited to announce it has been named the second fastest growing company in *Business First of Louisville's* Greater Louisville's Fastest-Growing Privately Held Companies publication.

Companies are picked based on growth determined by their previous three-year operating sales history. Each company must average at least \$1 million in annual revenue for their three most recent fiscal years with the top 50 companies displaying the biggest percentage of revenue growth over the last two years making the list.

"Our company's growth has been astounding over the past year, even with the economic conditions," said John Waggoner, President & CEO of HMS Global Maritime. "We were able to grow at an average rate of 153% over the past three years even in a slowing economy. Along with our growth, we were also able to purchase Seaward Services in 2010, based in Fort Lauderdale, FL and finally acquire the American Queen, the largest, most opulent steamboat ever built."

HMS Global Maritime manages and operates vessels in Alabama, Florida, Philadelphia, Oklahoma, Washington, Trinidad, Texas, Japan and Seaward Services with locations in Florida, Rhode Island, Georgia and Virginia.

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