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Samet Corporation Places Second in Fast 50, 44th in GrantThornton's Top Private Businesses

GREENSBORO N.C. – In one week Samet Corporation and Arthur Samet racked up three new honors.

On Thursday, September 24, Samet Corporation placed second in *The Business Journal of the Greater Triad Area's* Fast 50 Awards. Samet's President and CEO Arthur Samet accepted the award. "I feel honored to accept the award on behalf of all the team members of Samet Corporation who helped us win this high ranking," he says. "We would not be recognized for this high achievement without the passion, focus and ingenuity of our employees. Thanks for making Samet Corporation a winner."

The annual Fast 50 Awards recognize the 50 fastest growing private companies in the Triad. This is Samet's third consecutive honor and highest placement thus far in the awards competition. In 2007, Samet placed #34. Last year, the company rose to the #4 position before taking second place this year.

The October edition of *Business North Carolina* magazine, Samet Corporation was deemed the 44th top private business by GrantThornton, a jump from last year's #58 ranking.

Arthur Samet was also named a 'Mover and Shaker' by *Business Leader Magazine* and a Top Design-Build Firm by *Southeast Construction Magazine*.

About Samet Corporation

Samet Corporation is a full-service general contractor and real estate development firm with over 48 years of experience exceeding clients' expectations across a broad range of industries. The company's project portfolio includes numerous industrial, office, medical, retail, educational, multi-unit residential, religious, and civic facilities. Samet is a midsize contractor with offices in Greensboro, NC and Charlotte, NC. They have been ranked the eighteenth largest general contractor in North Carolina by *Southeast Construction Magazine* and the second largest Triad general contractor and the sixth largest Triad commercial property management firm by *The Business Journal of the Greater Triad Area*.

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