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PRESS RELEASE

Burt-Watts Industries Wins Austin Business Journal's Fast 50 Award

AUSTIN, TX Oct. 22—Burt-Watts Industries Inc., a leading Austin-based commercial general contracting firm, was recognized as one of Austin's fastest growing companies by the *Austin Business Journal*. Since 2004, Burt-Watts has doubled its number of employees and experienced over 140 percent growth in revenue.

"We have established incredible momentum over the years and expect to continue expanding," said Tommy Burt, CEO and co-founder, Burt-Watts. "In 2008, we plan to continue growing and have already laid the foundation for that progression."

Burt-Watts' was ranked number 11 among companies with revenues of \$10 million and above. The Burt-Watts' staff are generalists that work across multiple types environments, including tenant finish-out, healthcare, ground-up and retail.

"One key to our growth is returning clients who are familiar with the quality of our work. We're dedicated to delivering projects on-time and on-budget," said Shane Watts, vice president and co-founder, Burt-Watts.

Fast 50 Award winners were announced at the FAST 50 Cocktail Reception & Awards on Oct. 18 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel.

About Burt-Watts Industries, Inc.

Burt-Watts Industries, Inc. is a leading Austin-based commercial general contracting firm specializing in tenant finish-out, ground-up developments, design-build services, retail and health care projects.

Founded in 2002, the company has completed projects with leading architects, developers and companies throughout the Greater Austin area.

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