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**Sledge Engineering, LLC NAMED to the 5th Annual AGGIE 100
Honoring the Fastest Growing Aggie Owned or Managed Companies Worldwide**

COLLEGE STATION, TX. (Friday, Nov. 6, 2009) – Sledge Engineering, LLC of Taylor, TX is among the top 100 companies named to the 5th Annual Aggie 100 honoring the fastest-growing companies in the world owned or operated by Texas A&M University former students. Sledge Engineering, LLC was recognized as number 65 on the list. The Aggie 100 honors graduates from across disciplines and is a program of the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship in Texas A&M University's Mays Business School.

Sledge Engineering is a professional engineering and planning firm founded in 2004 by Texas A&M University graduate Casey Sledge when he recognized that local governments needed help designing and building capital projects. The firm focuses on all aspects of project management and offers the unique service of recruiting and hiring design firms for clients across Texas. Sledge attributes the company's growth since 2004 to the firm's ability to "work for free". "We have actually been able to save more than our cost in every project we have been involved in, but we are most proud of simply improving projects and saving taxpayer money", reports Sledge.

To be eligible for the Aggie 100, firms must have been in business for at least 5 years. "We are very excited to be nominated and make the list in our first eligible year" says Sledge. The 100 Aggie-owned or managed companies with the highest compound annual revenue growth from 2006 to 2008 were recognized at a formal luncheon at Texas A&M University on Friday, Nov. 6, 2009.

"Texas A&M University and the Mays Business School's Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship have built a tradition of pride among former students who have been named to the 2009 Aggie 100, as well as those who have made it any point in our history," said Dr. Richard H. Lester, Executive Director of the Mays Business School's Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship. "We are extremely proud to honor such fine businesses honored and even more proud that they speak to the legacy of the values Texas A&M instills in all of our students."

The Aggie 100 list in its entirety may be viewed at www.aggie100.com.

Sledge Engineering, LLC is based in Taylor, just northeast of Austin.

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