



NEWS RELEASE

Cambridge Named 2015 Top Workplace in Iowa

Cambridge recognized by The Des Moines Register for fifth consecutive year

Fairfield, IA – September 15, 2015 – Cambridge Investment Research, Inc. (Cambridge) is pleased to announce it has been recognized as a top workplace in Iowa. Sponsored by The Des Moines Register, the 2015 Top Workplaces survey listed Cambridge among the top 25 large companies in Iowa that employ over 500 associates. Cambridge is one of only 13 employers to be named a Top Workplace every year since the program began in 2011. The 2015 list includes 150 total companies.

“We are honored to be included in the list for Top Workplaces in Iowa for the fifth consecutive year,” said President Amy Webber. “It’s rewarding to receive this award as confirmation that our associates value our purpose and mission and find satisfaction in the jobs they’re doing.”

Currently, Cambridge employs nearly 700 associates, with the majority based in Iowa. As one of the largest and fastest growing companies in southeast Iowa, Cambridge draws associates from a six-county region and is home to associates from both coasts as well as the Midwest.

“As an organization we are diligent about investing in our people,” said Jerry Oliver, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Finance and Human Resources. “Our associates are presented with challenging career opportunities, internal professional development opportunities, and robust leadership programs.”

Top Workplaces are determined by employee feedback through an anonymous survey conducted by Workplace Dynamics, LLP, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement. The 2015 Top Workplaces employee survey focused on three critical aspects of the workplace including: engagement – an assessment of how employees feel about working at the company overall; organizational health – an assessment of the fundamentals of the company; and satisfaction – an assessment of the day-to-day job.

About Cambridge

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