

Coventry Health Care, Inc. ... As Reported In ...

Coventry Health Care, Inc. ("Coventry") is a financially strong company with a conservative balance sheet and outstanding record of growth. Coventry is a publicly traded company, listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol: **CVH**. In August, 2005, Coventry was added to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (the S&P 500).

As a publicly traded company, Coventry is required to provide regular filings with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). Considerable public information on the company can also be found on our website: www.cvty.com.

Such information is also used by various publications to chart the financial progress and strength of American businesses. By virtue of its track record, Coventry has been named to several prestigious lists in leading business publications, including:

Barron's 500 — 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007

Barron's is The Dow Jones Business and Financial Weekly. Each year, Barron's grades the 500 largest publicly traded U.S. and Canadian companies (measured by sales), with evaluation methodology that includes a proprietary measurement tool: "cash flow return on investment" (CFROI). This measures "the real returns of all capital invested in the company, stripped of inflation effects and accounting practices, which could distort real earnings." Coventry achieved the #1 overall spot in 2003, and the #3 overall spot in 2005. Through the years, Barron's has made particular note of Coventry's focus on keeping costs down and the company's "innovative use" of information technology.

Business Week 50 — 2006 and 2007

When Coventry was first named to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index in 2005, it became eligible for consideration in Business Week's annual listing of top performing S&P 500 companies. Coventry indeed earned Business Week's recognition in 2006, and then *returned* to the publication's select list in 2007 ... this time as the lone managed health care company appearing. "Only the best performers" from each of the ten sectors that make up the S&P 500 were chosen according to Business Week, "to ensure that the BW50 was rewarding true management excellence and not just the ability to ride the wake of a hot sector."

Forbes Platinum 400 — 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006

The Forbes Platinum 400 identifies "The Best Big Companies in America" from a universe of publicly traded companies with revenues of at least \$1 billion. In naming corporations to the Platinum 400, Forbes evaluates both the long-term and short-term results of those organizations. Among all companies named to Forbes' list in the category of Health Care Equipment & Services, Coventry was recognized in the 2005 edition as having had the highest 5-yr annualized total return, a distinction the company *repeated* in the 2006 edition.

Fortune 500 — 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007

For nearly 50 years, Fortune magazine's lists of the country's largest corporations have been a measure of corporate leadership and achievement. Coventry was selected for the Fortune 500 list for the first time in April, 2002. In returning to the list the next year, Coventry's position improved from #487 to #439, making it one of the 50 companies that climbed the most in the rankings. In the 2004 edition, Coventry was one of just twelve companies to repeat among the top 50 companies that climbed, landing at position #386. In Fortune's 2005 listing, Coventry again improved its ranking, to position #371. In 2006, Coventry re-surfaced for the third time in four years as one of the top 50 companies that climbed ... landing this time at spot #328. In the 2007 edition, Coventry's position improved once again to the rank of **#313**. Among all Fortune 500 companies, Coventry was also cited in the 2007 edition as having ranked #14 for highest total return to shareholders over the prior five-year period.

Wall Street Journal 1000 — 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006

In its eleventh annual *Shareholder Scoreboard*, The Wall Street Journal again named Coventry to its list, and ranked the company #2 based on five-year performance among all health plans nationally. Coventry had ranked #1 in this category in both the 2005 and 2004 editions.

