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### **A.WORDSMITH NAMED ONE OF PORTLAND'S TOP WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

*Specializing in thought leadership and brand storytelling, the PR firm jumps up to #39 on the PBJ list*

PORTLAND, Ore. (Sept. 6, 2016), A. wordsmith, a public relations firm specializing in thought leadership and brand storytelling, is excited to announce its ranking on the Portland Business Journal's List of Top Women-Owned Businesses in Oregon and SW Washington.

A. wordsmith ranks number 39 on the 2016 list of Top Women-Owned Businesses, an increase of 10 places from 2015. The ranking is based on the number of Oregon and SW Washington employees. A. wordsmith currently employs 10 people and is 100 percent women-owned and operated.

"We are honored that A. wordsmith is recognized as a thriving women-owned business in Portland," said Ann Smith, president, A. wordsmith. "It's an exciting time for women in business and we are proud to be part of a community with so many smart, talented leaders."

### **ABOUT A.WORDSMITH**

Since 2009 A. wordsmith has been providing strategic public relations programs specializing in thought leadership and brand storytelling for clients with complex messages to tell and manage. Our team is comprised of expert public relations practitioners, all of whom have deep expertise in media relations, corporate positioning, strategic writing, brand identity and marketing communications. Utilizing a variety of communication strategies, our specialty is implementing successful thought leadership PR programs that raise awareness of our clients as experts in their fields. Clients of A. wordsmith include ProKarma, Kavi, Micro-Pak, iFLY Portland, Pinpoint and Brandlive.

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