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**TANNER RESEARCH NAMED ONE OF LOS ANGELES' FASTEST GROWING
TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES BY DELOITTE & TOUCHE**

PASADENA, Calif. - For the second consecutive year, Tanner Research was named to the prestigious Deloitte & Touche "Los Angeles Technology Fast 50" list, a ranking of the 50 fastest-growing high-technology companies in the area. A leading provider of microelectronic design software, products, and services, Tanner Research was named to the list in recognition of its outstanding growth over the past five years.

Founder and CEO John Tanner attributes Tanner Research's extraordinary growth to its ability to solve complex microelectronics problems, and in doing so solve customer's problems. "Integrated circuit technology changes with extreme rapidity. This award validates our efforts to provide electronic design automation software that resolves the complex design challenges our customers confront. We use the software ourselves and we remain committed to the core research from which it was developed. We're proud of this award and the consistent level of achievement it represents."

The rankings are based on a company's percentage of growth in revenues in the five years from 1994-1998. To be eligible for the Los Angeles Technology Fast 50, companies must have had revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1994 and at least \$1,000,000 in 1998; must be headquartered in the area; and must be "technology companies" - defined as companies that produce technology, manufacture a technology product, are technologically intensive, use technology in problem-solving, or devote a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology.

About Tanner Research

Tanner Research, Inc., founded in 1988, is a leader in various facets of microelectronic design. The company has provided innovative electronic design automation software solutions to over 12,000 engineers in 35 countries. To streamline the design process,

Tanner Research also provides training and consulting services for its customers. The areas of consulting expertise include integrated circuit and micro-electro-mechanical systems design. The advanced research and development arm of Tanner Research is focused on applications that promise to deliver unprecedented capabilities, including image processing, speech recognition, laser interferometry, and optical communication. More information about the company, its products and services can be found on the World Wide Web at www.tanner.com.

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