

**TANNER RESEARCH NAMED ONE OF LOS ANGELES' FASTEST
GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES**

PASADENA, Calif., November 22, 1999 - For the second year in a row, the Los Angeles Business Journal has named Tanner Research as one of the 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies. The L. A. Business Journal recently surveyed private companies of all kinds headquartered in Los Angeles County. They listed the top 100 of those that have been in business since January 1996 and had 1998 revenues of \$5 million or more. They then ranked these companies based on their revenue growth over that 3-year period.

Founder and CEO John Tanner attributes Tanner Research's success to field experts with the ability to deliver what the marketplace needs combined with an ongoing commitment to R&D.

"Technology companies particularly can dissolve overnight. We're very proud of our strong sustained growth.

Our customer base has expanded as rapidly as we have, and we remain committed to providing the best products and service in our field."

Last year, Tanner ranked 88th on the list of fastest growing businesses, and this year, we've risen a whopping 50 slots to 38th! Inclusion on this select list reflects the rapid, yet sustained growth of Tanner Research over the last three years. Tanner Research has also been recognized for the past two years as one of the fastest growing technology companies by Deloitte & Touche Fast 50. In 1998, we ranked 24th in 5-year growth rate of all Los Angeles county-based technology companies both public and private. Candidates for these awards needed to be independent, technology-based businesses, with a minimum size, headquartered in Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, or Ventura counties.



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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