



TANNER RESEARCH NAMED ONE OF LOS ANGELES' FASTEST GROWING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN DELOITTE & TOUCHE 'FAST 50' PROGRAM

2001 Makes Fourth Year in a Row of Recognition for Company

PASADENA, Calif., August 10, 2001 - Tanner Research has been named to Deloitte & Touche's prestigious "2001 Los Angeles Technology Fast 50" program, a ranking of the 50 fastest-growing technology companies in the area. Rankings are based on the percentage of growth in revenues from 1996 - 2000 (five-year period).

Tanner Research, Inc.'s, Founder and CEO John Tanner credits great people and great technology with the company's 100 percent revenue growth over the past five years. He said, "Our superb team has been able to advance our existing products and increase their revenues while developing new products and services for new high-tech markets. Being in the Fast 50 four years in a row acknowledges the extraordinary talent and effort of our team."

"To attain a listing on the Fast 50 is no easy feat, and we at Deloitte and Touche congratulate Tanner Research for attaining this honor," said Gary Dickey, partner, Technology and Communications Group, Deloitte and Touche.

To qualify for the Fast 50, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1996 and \$1,000,000 in 2000, must be public or private companies headquartered in the Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Riverside, or San Bernardino counties; and be "technology companies" defined as companies that produce technology, manufacture a technology product, are technologically intensive and/or use technology in problem-solving, or devote a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology.

Winners of the 21 regional Fast 50 programs in the United States are automatically entered in the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 program, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology companies. For more information on the Deloitte and Touche Fast 50 or Fast 500 programs, visit www.fast500.com.

About Tanner Research, Inc.

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 worldwide. 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 at www.tanner.com.

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