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Overture Services, Inc. Tops Deloitte & Touche Los Angeles Technology Fast 50 Ranking of Fastest-Growing Technology Companies, With 81,132 Percent Growth Over Five Years

LOS ANGELES, Sep 10, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Overture Services, Inc. tops the list of the fastest growing technology companies in the Los Angeles area as recognized by Deloitte & Touche LLP, one of the nation's leading professional services firms, at an awards event held September 9 at the Skirball Cultural Center. Called the "Los Angeles Technology Fast 50," the annual award program ranks by revenue growth technology companies located in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County.

Overture Services, Inc., a Pasadena-based provider of commercial search services on the Internet, was the top-ranked Fast 50 company with a five-year revenue growth rate of 81,132 percent.

"To succeed during prosperous times is one thing; to succeed in adversity is much more challenging, and that's exactly what the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 50 winners have done," said Gary Dickey, partner, Technology, Media, & Telecommunications (TMT) Group, Deloitte & Touche, Los Angeles. "We applaud these companies for their tremendous accomplishments during economically challenging times, and for being one of the elite Fast 50 companies in the Los Angeles area."

Winners are selected based on the percentage of growth in revenues from 1998 to 2002. To be considered, Fast 50 entrants must have met the following criteria: Have revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1998 and at least \$1,000,000 in 2002. Be public or private companies, headquartered in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, or Ventura County. Subsidiaries and divisions are not eligible, unless they have some public ownership and are separately traded. Be a "technology company" defined as owning proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues (using other companies' technology in a unique way does not qualify); and/or devoting a significant proportion of revenues to research and development of technology.

The 2003 Los Angeles Technology Fast 50 company ranking is as follows:

Rank	Company Name	City	5 Yr. % Growth	Ticker	Exchange
1	Overture Services, Inc.	Pasadena	81132%	OVER	NASDAQ
2	Capstone Turbine Corporation	Chatsworth	23149%	CPST	NASDAQ
3	Youbet.com, Inc.	Woodland Hills	9700%	UBET	NASDAQ
4	Nomadix, Inc.	Westlake Village	5751%	PRIVATE	N/A
5	Cyber Merchants Exchange, Inc.	El Monte	3635%	CMEE	OTC BB
6	ValueClick, Inc.	Westlake	2938%	VCLK	NASDAQ

		Village			
7	Fidelity National Information Solutions, Inc.	Santa Barbara	2635%	FNIS	NASDAQ
8	NetSol Technologies, Inc.	Calabasas	2017%	NTWK	NASDAQ
9	Medi, Inc.	Thousand Oaks	1790%	PRIVATE	N/A
10	Digital Insight Corporation	Calabasas	1484%	DGIN	NASDAQ
11	Indigo Systems Corporation	Goleta	1404%	PRIVATE	N/A
12	Ixia	Calabasas	1275%	XXIA	NASDAQ
13	j2 Global Communications, Inc.	Los Angeles	1270%	JCOM	NASDAQ
14	Alorica Inc.	Chino	649%	PRIVATE	N/A
15	Network Presence, LLC	Los Angeles	589%	PRIVATE	N/A
16	MedSeek, Inc.	Solvang	570%	PRIVATE	N/A
17	BroadSpire, Inc.	Mission Hills	566%	PRIVATE	N/A
18	Internet Specialties West, Inc.	Agoura Hills	502%	PRIVATE	N/A
19	Luminex Software, Inc.	Riverside	496%	PRIVATE	N/A
20	Smartsound Software, Inc. (formerly Sonic Desktop Software)	Northridge	487%	PRIVATE	N/A
21	Brilliant Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Woodland Hills	337%	BDE	AMEX
22	American Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.	Los Angeles	321%	APPX	NASDAQ
23	Line 6, Inc.	Agoura Hills	308%	PRIVATE	N/A
24	Topaz Systems, Inc.	Simi Valley	307%	PRIVATE	N/A
25	SeeBeyond Technology Corporation	Monrovia	302%	SBYN	NASDAQ
26	Moseley	Santa Barbara	294%	PRIVATE	N/A
27	Adexa, Inc.	Los Angeles	262%	PRIVATE	N/A
28	North American Scientific, Inc.	Chatsworth	256%	NASI	NASDAQ
29	TDK Mediactive, Inc.	Westlake Village	255%	TDKM	OTC BB
30	US SEARCH.com Inc.	Los Angeles	228%	FADV	NASDAQ
31	Motek, Inc.	Beverly Hills	209%	PRIVATE	N/A
32	Accruent, Inc.	Santa Monica	207%	PRIVATE	N/A
33	InfoGenesis	Santa Barbara	204%	PRIVATE	N/A
34	Activision, Inc.	Santa Monica	203%	ATVI=US	NASDAQ
35	TechnoCom Corporation	Encino	181%	PRIVATE	N/A
36	Superconductor Technologies, Inc.	Santa Barbara	180%	SCON	NASDAQ
37	LaserFiche Document Imaging	Long Beach	171%	PRIVATE	N/A
38	Belkin Components	Compton	163%	PRIVATE	N/A
39	California Amplifier	Camarillo	144%	CAMP	NASDAQ
40	Computer Motion, Inc. (merged w/ Intuitive	Goleta	128%	RBOT	NASDAQ

	Surgical)				
41	Power-One, Inc.	Camarillo	125%	PWER	NASDAQ
42	THQ Inc.	Calabasas Hills	123%	THQI	NASDAQ
43	Elekon Industries	Torrance	121%	PRIVATE	N/A
44	Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Corona	120%	WPI	NYSE
45	TEKELEC	Calabasas	114%	TKLC	NASDAQ
46	Amgen Inc.	Thousand Oaks	103%	AMGN	NASDAQ
47	InfoStreet, Inc.	Tarzana	97%	PRIVATE	N/A
48	Qualstar Corporation	Simi Valley	96%	QBAK	NASDAQ
49	Optical Communication Products, Inc.	Chatsworth	90%	OCPI	NASDAQ
50	Diodes Incorporated	Westlake Village	89%	DIOD	NASDAQ

A special category called "Rising Stars" recognizes three additional fast-growing technology companies based on revenue growth over three years (2000-2002):

SinusPharma, Inc., Carpinteria, 1738%
 GoldPocket Interactive, Inc., Los Angeles, 1571%
 PriceGrabber.com, LLC, Culver City, 1148%

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