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**PROTEUS TECHNOLOGIES LLC TOPS DELOITTE'S MARYLAND  
TECHNOLOGY FAST 50 RANKING OF FASTEST-GROWING TECHNOLOGY  
COMPANIES, WITH 1,058 PERCENT GROWTH OVER FIVE YEARS**

*Maryland Technology Fast 50 Winners Experience Average Revenue Growth of 572  
Percent*

**WASHINGTON, D.C., October 11** —Proteus Technologies LLC tops the list of the fastest growing technology companies in Maryland as recognized by Deloitte & Touche LLP and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP at an award event held October 11<sup>th</sup> at Sequoia in Georgetown. Called the “Maryland Technology Fast 50,” the annual award program ranks technology companies located in Maryland by revenue growth.

“Deloitte’s Maryland Technology Fast 50 companies have shown the strength, vision and temerity to succeed in today’s very competitive technology environment,” said Andrew Hars, Principal, Deloitte & Touche LLP in McLean, Va., and Southeast Region Telecommunications, Media and Technology Practice Leader. “We applaud the successes of Proteus Technologies and acknowledge it as one of the very few to accomplish such a fast growth rate over the past five years.”

“The success and diversity of the Fast 50 companies demonstrates the scope of the Maryland technology marketplace and its ability to nurture the growth of its technology sector. Congratulations to the companies on this list and to the state of Maryland for their success,” said William J. Perlstein, co-managing partner of WilmerHale.

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Winners are selected based on percentage revenue growth over five years from 2000 to 2004. To be considered, Technology Fast 50 entrants must: have operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2000 and at least \$1,000,000 in 2004; be headquartered in Maryland; be a "technology company," defined as a company that owns proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of its operating revenues; or devotes a significant proportion of revenues to the research and development of technology. Using other companies' technology in a unique way does not qualify. Subsidiaries and divisions are not eligible, unless they have some public ownership and are separately traded.

The Maryland Technology Fast 50 company ranking is as follows:

2005 Rank	Company Name	City	2004 REVENUES (000's)	5yr%
1	Proteus Technologies, LLC	Columbia	4,669	3791%
2	United Therapeutics Corporation	Silver Spring	73,590	3492%
3	IBiquity Digital Corp	Columbia	n/a	3091%
4	NETCONN Solutions	Hagerstown	20,773	2263%
5	SP Systems, Inc.	Greenbelt	7,229	2058%
6	Martek Biosciences Corp.	Columbia	184,493	1807%
7	Orizon, Inc.	Rockville	20,045	1506%
8	Catapult Technology, Ltd.	Bethesda	28,457	1140%
9	Information Control, LLC	Gaithersburg	11,863	1045%
10	Cbay Systems, Ltd.	Annapolis	25,539	779%
11	SafeNet, Inc.	Belcamp	201,600	698%
12	Avilar Technologies, Inc.	Columbia	3,589	490%
13	Barcoding Inc.	Baltimore	18,876	467%
14	CSI Engineering	Beltsville	n/a	455%
15	Vocus, Inc.	Lanham	20,273	330%
16	Digene Corp	Gaithersburg	90,161	291%
17	Breakaway Ltd.	Hunt Valley	7,086	279%
18	Cytomedix, Inc.	Rockville	1,145	259%
19	Chesapeake Research Review	Columbia	5,483	244%
20	Advanced Concepts, Inc.	Columbia	35,059	224%
21	Visual Analytics, Inc.	Poolesville	4,453	224%
22	Systems Integration & Development, Inc.	Rockville	5,635	222%
23	Multimax, Inc.	Largo	57,986	213%
24	Welocalize, Inc.	Frederick	10,862	212%
25	Stratos Global Corporation	Bethesda	367,753	212%
26	CNSI	Rockville	76,046	203%
27	QSS Group, Inc.	Lanham	281,084	200%
28	OPNIET Technologies, Inc.	Bethesda	56,453	195%
29	Gene Logic Inc.	Gaithersburg	75,937	182%
30	Ingenium Corporation	Upper Marlboro	26,514	168%
31	Guilford Pharmaceuticals	Baltimore	47,911	165%
32	NMR Consulting	Annapolis	8,942	150%

33	TeleCommunication Systems	Annapolis	142,925	146%
34	NextLinx	Rockville	n/a	131%
35	Integral Systems, Inc.	Lanham	90,311	123%
36	Criticom, Inc.	Lanham	17,709	113%
37	GMA Industries, Inc.	Annapolis	2,409	111%
38	MedImmune, Inc.	Gaithersburg	1,141,100	111%
39	Savantage Solutions	Rockville	16,902	107%
40	Metastorm Inc.	Columbia	18,800	98%
41	CoStar Group, Inc.	Bethesda	112,085	92%
42	Infinite Computer Solutions, Inc.	Germantown	77,543	87%
43	Optelecom, Inc.	Germantown	19,395	82%
44	Capital Technology Information Services, Inc.	Rockville	25,633	74%
45	Visual Data Systems	Columbia	n/a	72%
46	United Industrial Corp.	Hunt Valley	385,084	63%
47	Manugistics Group, Inc.	Rockville	243,045	52%
48	MICROS Systems, Inc.	Columbia	487,443	32%
49	Spherix Incorporated	Beltsville	22,348	31%
50	Dataprise, Inc.	Rockville	7,259	23%

A special category called “Rising Stars” recognizes the five fastest-growing technology companies based on revenue growth over three years (2002–2004).

2005 Rank	Company Name	City	2004 REVENUES (000's)	3yr%
RS-1	i4Commerce Inc.	Timonium	n/a	4922%
RS-2	JackBe Corporation	Bethesda	n/a	2386%
RS-3	Digital Management, Inc.	Bethesda	1,861	1743%
RS-4	DKW Communications, Inc.	Silver Spring	3,190	838%
RS-5	Sourcefire, Inc.	Columbia	n/a	796%

The Maryland Technology Fast 50 program is hosted by Deloitte & Touche LLP, along with WilmerHale and media sponsors, PR Newswire and WTOP-AM.

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