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SA Photonics Recognized on the Deloitte Technology Fast 500

Deloitte ranks SA Photonics as one of the 500 fastest-growing technology companies in North America.

Los Gatos, CA, — SA Photonics, a maker of advanced next generation photonics systems, today announced its inclusion in Deloitte's Technology Fast 500™ ranking of the 500 fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and clean technology companies in North America. Award winners were selected based on percentage revenue growth from 2006 to 2010.

SA Photonics' chief executive officer, Jim Coward, cites SA Photonics' team and unique business model as the reasons behind the company's rapid growth. He said, "Creating jobs and growing our company in the current economic climate is a real credit to our team and a validation of our business model and strategic customer partnerships."

SA Photonics develops a wide range of advanced photonics solutions for military and commercial customers, including free-space optical communication systems, high power pulsed fiber lasers, and night vision head mounted displays.

"SA Photonics, like all 2011 Technology Fast 500™ companies, has excelled in fostering innovation and channeling it into spectacular growth -- against the backdrop of one of the most challenging economies in history," said Eric Openshaw, vice chairman and U.S. technology, media and telecommunications leader, Deloitte LLP. "Deloitte recognizes SA Photonics for its remarkable accomplishment."

About SA Photonics

SA Photonics is a pioneer in the development and deployment of innovative photonics solutions for military and commercial customers. SA Photonics' expertise includes optical communications, head-mounted displays, ruggedized photonics hardware, opto-mechanical design, and complex analog and digital engineering for space, avionic, ground and marine applications. More information about SA Photonics can be found at www.saphotonics.com.

About Deloitte's 2011 Technology Fast 500™

Technology Fast 500, which was conducted by Deloitte & Touche LLP, a subsidiary of Deloitte LLP, provides a ranking of the fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and clean technology companies – both public and private - in North America. Technology Fast 500 award winners are selected based on percentage fiscal year revenue growth from 2006 to 2010.

In order to be eligible for Technology Fast 500 recognition, companies must own proprietary intellectual property or technology that is sold to customers in products that contribute to a majority of the company's operating revenues. Companies must have base-year operating revenues of at least \$50,000 USD or CD, and current-year operating revenues of at least \$5 million USD or CD. Additionally, companies must be in business for a minimum of five years, and be headquartered within North America.

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