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**ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Tops Deloitte's Orange County Technology Fast 50 Ranking of Fastest Growing Companies With 11,773 Percent Revenue Growth Over Five Years**

**Companies Experience Average Revenue Growth of 732.6 Percent; Broadcom Corporation, Ceradyne, Inc., and Netlist, Inc., Recognized for Fastest Growth in Revenue Categories**

Orange County, Calif.—Oct. 16, 2007—ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., tops the list of the fastest growing companies in Orange County as recognized by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP at an award event held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Joe's Garage Automotive Museum in Tustin. The Orange County Technology Fast 50, an annual award program, ranks technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences companies located in Orange County by percentage revenue growth over five years.

“Deloitte & Touche USA LLP is pleased to honor the companies named to the 2007 Technology Fast 50 list as well as Orange County's Rising Star company,” said Rick Rayson, Managing Partner, Orange County Practice, Deloitte & Touche LLP. “We congratulate these businesses on their success, and applaud their contribution to the growth and vitality of Orange County.”

Companies are selected based on percentage revenue growth over five years from 2002 to 2006. To be considered, Technology Fast 50 entrants must have operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2002 and at least \$5,000,000 in 2006; be headquartered in Orange County; own proprietary technology or proprietary intellectual property that contributes to a significant portion of its operating revenues, or devote a significant proportion of revenues to the research and development of technology. Using other companies' technology or intellectual property in a unique way does not qualify. Subsidiaries and divisions are not eligible, unless they have some public ownership and are separately traded.

“The companies represented in the 2007 Technology Fast 50 and Rising Star lists have shown exceptional strength, vision and tenacity, which enables them to excel in today's competitive environment,” said Fred Poska, Technology Partner and Orange

County Technology Fast 50 Champion, Deloitte & Touche LLP. “Sustaining high revenue growth over five years is an exceptional accomplishment—we commend these businesses for their ability to deliver on the promise of market longevity.”

The Orange County Technology Fast 50 company rankings are as follows:

Ranking	Company Name	Five-Year Growth Percentage	City
1	ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	11,773	Irvine
2	FireSocket	4,529.4	San Clemente
3	Acacia Research Corporation	4,499.2	Newport Beach
4	RealtyTrac, Inc.	1,629.6	Irvine
5	eyeonics, inc.	1,506.4	Aliso Viejo
6	Nexiant	1,478.8	Irvine
7	Ceradyne, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	982.5	Costa Mesa
8	Netlist, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	982.2	Irvine
9	MegaPath, Inc.	908.7	Costa Mesa
10	Smith Micro Software, Inc.	663.8	Aliso Viejo
11	IntraLase Corp.	628.8	Irvine
12	HireRight, Inc.	572.3	Irvine
13	Masimo Corporation	477.7	Irvine
14	SenoRx, Inc.	382.6	Aliso Viejo
15	Multi-Fineline Electronix, Inc.	356.1	Anaheim
16	LogicalApps	326.3	Irvine
17	TTM Technologies, Inc.	315	Santa Ana
18	I-Flow Corporation	284	Lake Forest
19	Clariant, Inc.	263.1	Aliso Viejo
20	Accurate Background, Inc.	258.2	Lake Forest
21	Newport Corporation	253	Irvine
22	Broadcom Corporation <sup>(1)</sup>	238.7	Irvine
23	UCT-AnyDATA	235.8	Irvine
24	IDM Pharma Inc.	231.9	Irvine
25	Envision Financial Systems, Inc.	170.8	Irvine
26	Quality Systems, Inc.	168.5	Irvine
27	Epicor Software Corporation	167.7	Irvine
28	KOR Electronics	158.9	Cypress
29	BIOLASE Technology, Inc.	155.7	Irvine
30	Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	139.3	Irvine
31	Irvine Sensors Corp.	132.3	Costa Mesa
32	ICU Medical, Inc.	129.6	San Clemente
33	Universal Electronics Inc.	127	Cypress
34	SRS Labs, Inc.	125.5	Santa Ana
35	Allergan, Inc.	111.2	Irvine
36	Western Digital Corporation	101.8	Lake Forest
37	QLogic Corporation	100	Aliso Viejo
38	STEC, Inc.	99.5	Santa Ana
39	Endologix, Inc.	98.3	Irvine
40	American Vanguard Corporation	92.5	Newport Beach
41	Ritz Interactive, Inc.	90.8	Irvine
42	Powerwave Technologies, Inc.	86.3	Santa Ana
43	Conexant Systems, Inc.	86.1	Newport Beach

44	Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.	85.4	Santa Ana
45	Liberty Information Management Solutions	83.8	Costa Mesa
46	SmartLabs, Inc.	75.8	Irvine
47	Microsemi Corporation	74.2	Irvine
48	Mindspeed Technologies, Inc.	69.8	Newport Beach
49	Pro-Dex, Inc.	62.1	Santa Ana
50	Emulex Corporation	58.1	Costa Mesa

<sup>(1)</sup> Technology Fast 50 Revenue Category Leader

A special category called Rising Star recognizes the fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences company based on revenue growth over three years (2004–2006):

Ranking	Company Name	Three-Year Growth Percentage	City
Rising Star	SiliconSystems, Inc	612	Aliso Viejo

The Technology Fast 50 program is presented by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, in association with Bowne & Co., CresaPartners, DLD Insurance Brokers Inc., Focus Creative Group, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Union Bank of California, OCTANe and Technology Council of Southern California.

### Recognizing Publicly Held Revenue Leaders

At the Technology Fast 50 event, Deloitte leadership gave special recognition to four publicly traded companies. Each of these honorees was the fastest-growing company within one of four revenue categories that encompassed all publicly held Technology Fast 50 companies [*Note: Because Fast 50 nominations are submitted in early 2007, earnings are calculated through the end of CY 2006; in addition, only publicly traded companies are eligible for the Revenue Leader recognition*].

These companies are:

#### Revenue Category: Over \$1 Billion

**Broadcom Corporation** [Nasdaq: BRCM], a global leader in semiconductors for wired and wireless communications.

- Reported FY 2006 Revenue: \$3.67 billion
- Five-Year Growth Percentage: 238.7

#### Revenue Category: \$501 Million to \$1 Billion

**Ceradyne, Inc.** [Nasdaq: CRDN], a worldwide leader in the development and production of advanced technical ceramics.

- Reported FY 2006 Revenue: \$662.9 million
- Five-Year Growth Percentage: 982.5

Revenue Category: \$101 Million to \$500 Million

**Netlist, Inc.** [Nasdaq: NLST], which designs and manufactures high-performance memory subsystems for the server and high-performance computing and communications markets.

- Reported FY 2006 Revenue: \$151.4 million
- Five-Year Growth Percentage: 982.2

Revenue Category: \$5 Million to \$100 Million

**ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** [Nasdaq: ISTA], an ophthalmic pharmaceutical company.

- Reported FY 2006 Revenue: \$33 million
- Five-Year Growth Percentage: 11,773

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