

Litle & Co., LLC Tops Deloitte's New England Technology Fast 50 at 33,683% Revenue Growth

Results from 10th Program Year Reveals Some Companies Can Sustain Growth and Others Can "Come-Back"

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2006. Waltham, Mass — Litle & Co., LLC tops the list of the fastest growing companies in New England as recognized by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP at an award event held September 13 at The Newton Marriott Hotel Pavilion. The New England Technology Fast 50, an annual award program, ranks technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences companies located in New England by revenue growth over five years.

Using state-of-the-art technology, Lowell, Massachusetts-based Litle & Co. offers the newest generation of payment processing systems. They scored a remarkable 33,683% revenue growth over the five years 2001-2006.

"To rank on Deloitte's Technology Fast 50, companies must have phenomenal revenue growth over five years", said Steve DiPietro, Partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP, in Boston. "Litle & Co. has proven to be one of the fast-growth success stories in New England, and we applaud their dedication to making their vision a reality."

This year's Fast 50 marks the Program's 10th anniversary – a period that corresponds to the Tech Bubble, Bust and Recovery. Several companies on this year's list are notable for their stellar repeat performances. They include Unica with seven consecutive appearances, and eCopy, iBasis and Network Engines each with six. Two companies last listed on the 2000 Fast 50 earned "Come-back Company" honors: InteQ at #36 and Eze Castle Software at #43.

The New England Technology Fast 50 companies scored a median gain of 577%, and their revenue growth ranges from 33,683% to 250% over the five years from 2001 to 2005.

To be considered, Technology Fast 50 entrants must have operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2001 and at least \$5,000,000 in 2005; be headquartered in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont or Maine; 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 Deloitte New England Technology Fast 50 company ranking is as follows:

2006 Rank	Company Name	City	State	5yr%
1	Litle & Co.	Lowell	MA	33683%
2	Arbor Networks, Inc.	Lexington	MA	11320%
3	Compete, Inc.	Boston	MA	5348%
4	Idenix Pharmaceuticals	Cambridge	MA	4882%
5	Data Intensity, Inc.	Waltham	MA	3395%
6	Constant Contact	Waltham	MA	3352%
7	Agiltron, Inc.	Woburn	MA	1723%
8	Evergreen Solar, Inc.	Marlboro	MA	1677%
9	Coley Pharmaceutical Group, Inc.	Wellesley	MA	1465%
10	Picis Inc.	Wakefield	MA	1450%
11	athenahealth, Inc.	Watertown	MA	1448%
12	Salary.com, Inc.	Waltham	MA	1417%
13	Vistaprint	Lexington	MA	1385%
14	CardioTech International, Inc.	Wilmington	MA	1315%
15	Jets International	Quincy	MA	1001%
16	iRobot Corporation	Burlington	MA	951%
17	NeuroMetrix, Inc.	Waltham	MA	890%
18	Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc.	Waltham	MA	792%
19	Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Lexington	MA	739%
20	ImmunoGen, Inc.	Cambridge	MA	697%
21	OpenPages, Inc.	Waltham	MA	649%
22	Click Tactics, Inc.	Waltham	MA	635%
23	Network Engines, Inc.	Canton	MA	626%
24	Infoscitex Corporation	Waltham	MA	614%
25	Buyerzone.com, Inc.	Watertown	MA	577%
26	Smarter Living, Inc.	Charlestown	MA	570%
27	ITA Software, Inc.	Cambridge	MA	532%
28	ViaCell, Inc.	Cambridge	MA	509%
29	BridgeLine Software, Inc.	Woburn	MA	489%
30	Double-Take Software	Southborough	MA	482%
31	Curis, Inc.	Cambridge	MA	452%
32	Sentillion, Inc.	Andover	MA	446%
33	Sepracor Inc.	Marlborough	MA	440%
34	Deploy Solutions, Inc.	Auburndale	MA	393%
35	Outcome Sciences, Inc.	Cambridge	MA	391%
36	InteQ Corporation	Bedford	MA	376%
37	Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.	Burlington	MA	357%
38	Virtusa Corporation	Westborough	MA	348%
39	Matritech, Inc.	Newton	MA	345%
40	Clinical Data, Inc.	Newton	MA	336%
41	Repligen Corporation	Waltham	MA	315%
42	iCAD, Inc.	Nashua	NH	309%
43	Eze Castle Software	Boston	MA	289%
44	Unica Corporation	Waltham	MA	276%
45	Nucryst Pharmaceuticals Corp.	Wakefield	MA	272%
46	Nuance Communications, Inc.	Burlington	MA	271%
47	Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Exeter	NH	270%
48	IPG Photonics Corporation	Oxford	MA	264%
49	eCopy, Inc.	Nashua	NH	260%
50	iBasis, Inc.	Burlington	MA	250%

A special category called "Rising Star" recognizes the fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences company based on revenue growth over three years (2003–2005). This year Sepaton, Inc. of Marlboro, MA, earned Rising Star status with a three-year average revenue growth of 2,418%.

"These 2006 New England Fast 50 companies compete with technology and life sciences companies across the nation and even across the globe. They are among the elite and we congratulate them for their accomplishments and continued growth," said William F. Lee, co-managing partner of WilmerHale.

The Technology Fast 50 program is presented by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP with WilmerHale, and is co-sponsored by Comerica Bank, William Gallagher Associates and Mass High Tech.

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