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## **McLane Advanced Technologies Named Number One Rising Star Company in Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 Program for Texas**

### **Temple, Texas**

McLane Advanced Technologies (MAT) has been named the Number One Rising Star Company in Deloitte & Touche USA LLP's Technology Fast 50 program for Texas. The Rising Star award is a special designation for fast-growth companies that have been in business a minimum of three years, but less than five and is part of the Deloitte Texas Technology Fast 50 program, which ranks the 50 fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications, and life sciences companies headquartered in Texas.

Rankings are based on percentage revenue growth over three years (2004–2006). This year's Texas Technology Fast 50 program is co-presented by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, CresaPartners, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, HumCap, NASDAQ and America's 401(k).

"The Deloitte Texas Technology Fast 50 Rising Star companies have shown the strength, vision and tenacity to succeed despite a very challenging technology environment," said Skip Moore, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Managing Partner, Technology, Media & Telecommunications. "We applaud the successes of McLane Advanced Technologies and acknowledge its place as one of the few to accomplish such a fast growth rate over the past three years."

"We are honored to be recognized by Deloitte for our strong performance," said Chuck Costanza, Chief Executive Officer for MAT; adding "we will continue to be competitive and grow in 2008." MAT's growth rate of 431% over the past three years is phenomenal for a technology company not located in a major metropolitan market. MAT is described as a services-based, technology company offering a unique blend of military experience, corporate knowledge, and unprecedented commitment to the customer. MAT strives to complete each project on time and on budget.

To qualify for the Technology Fast 50 Rising Star program, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2004 and \$5,000,000 in 2006, be headquartered in North America, and own proprietary technology or proprietary intellectual property that contributes to a significant portion of the company's 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.

Rising Star companies are automatically entered in Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 Rising Star category. Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 program ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications, and life sciences companies based on percentage revenue growth over five years (2002–2006). Its Rising Star ranking is based on percentage revenue growth over three years (2004–2006). For more information on Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 or Technology Fast 50 programs, visit [www.fast500.com](http://www.fast500.com).

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