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**Crescend Technologies Named one of Chicagoland's Fastest Growing  
Technology Companies in Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Program**

SCHAUMBURG, Ill – December 3, 2004 - Crescend Technologies, LLC, has been named to Deloitte's prestigious Technology Fast 50 Program for Chicagoland, a ranking of the fifty fastest growing technology companies in the area by Deloitte & Touche LLP, one of the nation's leading professional services firms. Rankings are based on the percentage of growth in fiscal year revenues over five years, from 1999-2003.

Jim Hougo, president of Crescend Technologies, credits talented and dedicated employees as well as an aggressive business strategy with the company's impressive revenue growth during the period. "We are honored to be recognized by Deloitte and look forward to continued growth in 2005."

To qualify for the Chicagoland Technology Fast 50, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1999 and \$1,000,000 in 2003, must be public or private companies headquartered in Chicagoland, and be a "technology company" defined as owning proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues (using other companies' technology in a unique way does not qualify); and/or devoting a significant proportion of revenues to research and development of technology.

"The Deloitte Chicagoland Technology Fast 50 companies have shown the strength, vision and temerity to succeed despite a very challenging technology environment," said Jerry Sullivan, Managing Partner of Deloitte & Touche's Chicagoland Fast 50. "We applaud the successes of Crescend Technologies and acknowledge their place as one of the select companies to accomplish such a fast growth rate over the past five years."

**About Crescend Technologies, LLC**

Crescend Technologies is the largest independent land and mobile amplifier company, manufacturing for the UHF, VHF and 800/900 MHz markets. The company's products include rack-mounted amplifiers for 2-way radio and trunking, paging, and military applications, mobile amplifiers, and specialty application amplifiers. More information may be found on Crescend's website at [www.CrescendTech.com](http://www.CrescendTech.com).

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