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**DELOITTE & TOUCHE RECOGNISES EUROSOFT (UK) LTD. AS
TECHNOLOGY FAST 50 WINNER**

Deloitte & Touche, the UK's fastest growing professional services firm, has unveiled its fourth annual ranking of South West & Wales's fastest growing technology companies. Eurosoft was placed 28th in the region's rankings.

Deloitte & Touche created the Technology Fast 50 to reach out to UK technology companies and champion innovation in the sector. The programme tracks the growth rates of technology companies in seven regions in the UK and Ireland, culminating in a national ranking in May 2002. This year's event is also co-sponsored by techMARK, the London Stock Exchange market for innovative technology companies and Burges Salmon.

"We are delighted to see that 6 companies who have participated in all 4 years of the programme to date have reappeared in this year's list and a further 10 who have been winners for the past 3 years. Their return demonstrates that they have the essential ingredients for resilience in the UK economic downturn -- good business management combined with a focus on the quality of their sales process, product differentiation and good people," said Mark Mullins Partner at Deloitte & Touche.

"It is all the more vital that the companies who continue to demonstrate strong growth are recognised accordingly for their strong management teams as they are the key to innovation and employment growth in the region and the UK as a whole," Mark Mullins added.

"The past year has been an unpredictable one for the UK technology sector. The technology market is maturing fast and UK companies are rapidly joining the ranks of other more established companies as international leaders," says Leslie Richards, Managing Director, Eurosoft (UK) Ltd. "Technology companies are the key to a buoyant economy and employment growth in the region and the UK as a whole and we are delighted to be a winner."

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About Eurosoft (UK) Ltd.

Eurosoft (UK) Ltd., a private, limited company, located in Bournemouth, England has been providing diagnostic and system management software, and hardware test solutions for PC assemblers, system integrators, and computer service professionals since 1980. Eurosoft's recent acquisition of the Sykes Diagnostic Solutions (NASDAQ: SYKE), September 19, 2001 extends its diagnostic solution offering and customer base worldwide. Eurosoft's office locations now include Providence, Rhode Island and Issaquah, Washington, USA, as well as the head office in Bournemouth, England.

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About the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 50 Programme

The programme consists of a series of regional programmes covering the East, London & South East, Midlands, South West & South Wales, the North and Scotland and Ireland. Each region will host an awards ceremony to honour the 50 fastest growing technology companies in that area. Following the regional programmes, Deloitte & Touche will publish a national ranking of the UK's Technology Fast 50 companies. A report on the award winners, with analysis of the critical factors for success in this industry, will be launched at a national press event to be held in London in April 2002.

The South West & Wales region covers the following areas:

Cardiff	Bath	Plymouth	Salisbury
Lladrindod Wells	Bristol	Truro	Swindon
Newport	Exeter	Portsmouth	Taunton
Swansea	Gloucester	Torquay	
Bournemouth	Southampton	Dorchester	

The ceremony for the South West & Wales region was held on Thursday 21st March 2002 at The Bristol Marriott Hotel, Bristol.

Criteria for Entry

The criteria for entry is based on financial performance and revenue growth and companies will be ranked on percentage growth in turnover over three years from 1998-2000.

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The programme is open to UK technology companies defined as:

- In business for a minimum of three years
- Develops proprietary technology that contributes to a significant proportion of operating revenues
- Manufactures a technology-related product
- Technology intensive or uses unique technology in problem solving
- Devotes a high percentage of effort to research and development
- Companies must be UK-owned and headquartered in London & the South East (subsidiaries do not qualify)

Notes to Editors

The Technology Fast 50 programme was originally started in San Jose, the centre of Silicon Valley, California in 1995 and has expanded across the globe in the last six years. Both the regional Technology Fast 50 and the national Technology Fast 500 were created to recognise the outstanding contribution of fast growing technology companies to the US economy.

Deloitte & Touche's Telecoms Media & Technology group (TMT) brings global industry expertise and experience to its clients through local specialist teams who understand the business issues facing today's organisations.

Deloitte's TMT service professionals provide clients with global integrated services and are drawn from a variety of disciplines including: Tax, Audit & Advisory, e-Business, Human Capital Advisory Services, Corporate Finance, Strategic Advisory, Enterprise Risk Services, Management Solutions and Consulting. These distinct offerings are tailored especially for telecoms, media, and technology companies including software, hardware, Internet and e-commerce, semiconductor, biotechnology, communications equipment and services, broadcasting and publishing companies.

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