

**PREMIER MAGNETICS  
DELOITTE & TOUCHE FAST 50 WINNER**

**Premier Magnetix Named One of Orange County/San Diego Area's Fastest Growing Technology Companies in Deloitte & Touche 'Fast 50' Program Attributes Premier Magnetix to its 590% Revenue Growth.**

**Lake Forest, CA. -- July 16, 2001** – Premier Magnetix has been named to Deloitte & Touche's prestigious "2001 Orange County/San Diego Technology Fast 50" program, a ranking of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in the area. Rankings are based on the percentage of growth in revenues from 1996-2000 (five-year period).

Premier Magnetix CEO Jim Earley credits a talented and dedicated management team and staff and technology leadership with the company's 590% percent revenue growth over the past five years. He said, "We believe that the success of our business is a by-product of our ability to recruit and retain outstanding employees in every department. We have a talented and dedicated team with the same goal, to serve our customers with a broad range of the most technically advanced, highest quality products available."

"To attain a listing on the Fast 50 is no easy feat, and we at Deloitte & Touche congratulate Premier Magnetix for attaining this honor," said Fred Poska for Orange County companies, partner, Technology & Communications Group, Deloitte & Touche. He also had this to say about Premier Magnetix, "In an era where technology companies come and go like shooting stars, making the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 is a testament to a company's leadership and its ability to not only have the right solution for that moment in time, but also the vision that allows growth over five years. Premier Magnetix has proven that they have the right stuff to succeed, and we at Deloitte & Touche salute its accomplishments."

To qualify for the Fast 50, companies must have had operation revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1996 and \$1,000,000 in 2000, must be public or private companies headquartered in the Orange County/San Diego area; and be "technology companies" defined as companies that produce technology, manufacture a technology product, are technologically intensive and/or use technology in problem-solving, or devote a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology.

Winners of the 21 regional Fast 50 programs in the United States are automatically entered in the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 program, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology companies. For more information on the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 or Fast 500 programs, visit [www.fast500.com](http://www.fast500.com).

**About Premier Magnetix**

Premier Magnetix, incorporated in 1991, has become a recognized world leader as a multinational company producing and marketing a broad range of magnetix components. Premier has been providing quality products to the Communication,

Computer, Industrial, and Medical industries, as well as various government and military agencies around the world. We are world-class designers and manufactures of transformers and magnetics for Communication, Networking, and Power Applications.

Dedicated to delivering the highest quality products and short cycle times at the most competitive cost in the industry, Premier has sales and distribution locations throughout the World, with manufacturing locations in Southern California, Taiwan, and Mainland China.

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GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS

## *Commendation*

# Premier Magnetics, Inc.

September 10, 2001

It is a pleasure to extend my congratulations as you are honored at the Fast 50 Awards Dinner.

You can take pride in the rapid growth of your regional technology company. On behalf of the people of the Golden State, I commend you for your outstanding success and your many contributions to the economic vitality of Southern California. Your achievements are an inspiration to us all.

Please accept my best wishes for a continued prosperity.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gray Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Governor Gray Davis