

Creditex Wins #2 Slot in Deloitte & Touche's Rising Star Ranking for the New York Region

September 26, 2003-- Creditex has earned the #2 slot in an annual ranking of fast-growing technology companies in the New York region. According to the 2003 "Rising Star" listing, Creditex experienced growth of 2,874% from 2000 to 2002, earning it a high place in this year's rating.

The Rising Star award is a special designation for fast-growth technology companies that have been in business three or four years and is part of Deloitte & Touche's New York Technology Fast 50 program, which ranks the 50 fastest growing technology companies headquartered in the state. Rankings are based on the percentage of revenue growth for the three fiscal years 2000 to 2002.

To qualify for the Technology Fast 50 Rising Star program, a company must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2000 and \$1 million in 2002, must be public or private companies headquartered in North America, 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.

As a Rising Star winner, Creditex is now entered into the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 program's Rising Star category, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology companies based on revenue growth over five years (1998-2002).

"The Deloitte & Touche New York Technology Fast 50 Rising Star companies have shown the strength, vision and temerity to succeed despite a very challenging technology environment," said Larry Wizel, Partner in the Technology, Media, and Telecommunications practice of Deloitte & Touche and Chair of the New York Technology Fast 50. "We applaud the successes of Creditex and acknowledge their 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 & Touche for our strong performance," said Sunil Hirani, CEO of Creditex. "Our commitment to providing the best technology solutions for our global customer base continues to be a top priority for us."

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This year's New York Technology *Fast 50 Rising Stars* are:

(Company Name; % Growth)

1 Seamless Web Professional Solutions, Inc. 7859%
2 Creditex, Inc. 2874%
3 Return Path, Inc. 2567%
4 Medidata Solutions, Inc. 2510%
5 I-Behavior Inc. 2170%
6 Vindigo, Inc. 997%
7 Reval.com, Inc. 750%

8 Applied Wireless Identifications Group, Inc. 739%
9 WebRecruiter, LLC 466%
10 Ultra 16, Inc. 253%
11 Translations.com, Inc. 238%
12 eMeta Corporation 124%
13 Skyauction.com 24%
14 eSpeed, Inc. 17%