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## 2008 San Diego Technology Fast 50

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Althea Technologies, Inc.  
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Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Axesstel, Inc.  
Cohu, Inc.  
Continuous Computing  
Cubic Corporation  
Cymer, Inc.  
Directed Electronics, Inc.  
DivX, Inc.  
ESET, LLC

Ethertronics Inc.  
Genoptix, Inc.  
Gen-Probe Incorporated  
ID Analytics, Inc.  
Illumina, Inc.  
Information Systems Laboratories  
InfoSonics Corporation  
Invitrogen Corporation  
Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Kintera, Inc.  
Koam Engineering Systems, Inc.  
(dba: KES Inc.)  
Kratos Defense & Security  
Solutions, Inc.  
Leap Wireless International, Inc.

Maxwell Technologies Inc.  
MicroProbe Incorporated  
Nanogen, Inc.  
Nextwave Wireless Inc.  
Novatel Wireless, Inc.  
NuVasive, Inc.  
One Stop Systems, Inc.  
Prometheus Laboratories Inc.  
QUALCOMM Incorporated  
Rapid Product Development  
Group, Inc.  
ResMed Inc.  
RF Industries, Ltd.  
Senomyx Inc.

Sequenom, Inc.  
SGX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
SkinMedica, Inc.  
SmartDraw.com  
Solectek Corporation  
SpaceDev, Inc.  
The Active Network, Inc.  
Vector Planning & Services, Inc.  
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# Welcome to this year's Technology Fast 50!

Now in its sixth year, the San Diego Technology Fast 50 program recognizes the fastest-growing technology companies throughout San Diego County. Each year, the program seeks to find, acknowledge and ultimately reward those high-growth technology firms with the drive to succeed.

This year's list of Technology Fast 50 finalists reflects the diversity and talent of those in technology – software, biotechnology and pharmaceutical, internet, communications and networking, scientific and technical instrumentation, semiconductors, medical equipment, media and entertainment, computers and peripherals, and more.

The top ten companies on the list experienced growth rates of over 900 percent, and our top five grew faster than 2300 percent over a five-year period. More importantly, these companies have generated billions of dollars in revenue to the regional economy while providing hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the county and, in many cases, across the nation and around the world.

On behalf of all our sponsors and all of us at Deloitte, I would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to all of this year's 2008 San Diego Deloitte Technology Fast 50 companies!

Sincerely,



**Theresa Drew**

San Diego Practice Managing Partner  
Deloitte & Touche LLP



**Helen Adams**

2008 San Diego Technology  
Fast 50 Chair

# The List

| 2008 Rank   | Company Name                                 | Location  | President/CEO               | 5-Year Growth Rate | Website                 | Type of Business                        |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1   | <b>Genoptix, Inc.</b>                        | Carlsbad  | Tina S. Nova Bennett, Ph.D. | <b>28288.52%</b>   | www.genoptix.com        | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| <p>Genoptix, Inc. is a specialized laboratory service provider focused on delivering personalized and comprehensive diagnostic services to community-based hematologists and oncologists. Its hematopathologists (hempaths) utilize diagnostic technologies to provide an assessment of a patient's condition, aiding physicians in making vital decisions concerning the treatment of malignancies of the blood and bone marrow and other forms of cancer.</p> |  |           |                             |                    |                         |   |
| 2   | <b>Rapid Product Development Group, Inc.</b> | Escondido | Tony Moran                  | <b>7763.39%</b>    | www.RPDG.com            | Medical Equipment                       |
| <p>Rapid Product Development Group, Inc. is a manufacturing and product development firm with quality, speed, and customer service at the core of its corporate culture. This company uses a blend of cutting-edge prototype technologies and master model-making skills to bring products to life.</p>   |  |           |                             |                    |                         |   |
| 3   | <b>ESET, LLC</b>                             | San Diego | Anton Zajac                 | <b>3134.12%</b>    | www.eset.com            | Software                                |
| <p>ESET, LLC is a global provider of security software for enterprises and consumers. Its antivirus software system provides real-time protection from viruses and other malware.</p>   |  |           |                             |                    |                         |   |
| 4   | <b>ID Analytics, Inc.</b>                    | San Diego | Bruce Hansen                | <b>2860.04%</b>    | www.idanalytics.com     | Software                                |
| <p>ID Analytics, Inc. is a leading developer and provider of online identity theft prevention software solution, providing clients from multiple industries with comprehensive analytical solutions for identity risk management.</p>   |  |           |                             |                    |                         |   |
| 5   | <b>Ethertronics Inc.</b>                     | San Diego | Dr. Laurent Desclos         | <b>2386.12%</b>    | www.ethertronics.com    | Wireless                                |
| <p>Ethertronics is a designer and manufacturer of high-performance standard and customized embedded antenna solutions for wideband and multiband wireless devices.</p>  |  |           |                             |                    |                         |   |
| 6   | <b>Illumina, Inc.</b>                        | San Diego | Jay T. Flatley              | <b>1208.36%</b>    | www.illumina.com        | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 7   | <b>Novatel Wireless, Inc.</b>                | San Diego | Peter V. Leparulo           | <b>1171.34%</b>    | www.novatelwireless.com | Wireless                                |
| 8   | <b>SpaceDev, Inc.</b>                        | Poway     | Mark N. Sirangelo           | <b>1073.82%</b>    | www.spacedev.com        | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 9   | <b>DivX, Inc.</b>                            | San Diego | Kevin Hell                  | <b>995.56%</b>     | www.divx.com            | Software                                |
| 10  | <b>Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>          | San Diego | Steve Worland, Ph.D.        | <b>955.03%</b>     | www.anadyspharma.com    | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 11  | <b>Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>          | San Diego | Daniel M. (Dan) Bradbury    | <b>811.83%</b>     | www.amylin.com          | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 12  | <b>American Technology Corporation</b>       | San Diego | Thomas R. Brown             | <b>652.93%</b>     | www.atcsd.com           | Media/Entertainment                     |

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|----|--|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| 13 | <b>Alphatec Holdings, Inc.</b>                       | Carlsbad  | Dirk Kuyper                 | <b>634.84%</b> | www.alphatecspine.com  | Medical Equipment                       |
| 14 | <b>Axesstel, Inc.</b>                                | San Diego | H. Clark Hickock            | <b>614.09%</b> | www.axesstel.com       | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 15 | <b>The Active Network, Inc.</b>                      | San Diego | Dave Alberga                | <b>576.53%</b> | www.activenetwork.com  | Software                                |
| 16 | <b>NuVasive, Inc.</b>                                | San Diego | Alexis V. Lukianov          | <b>569.98%</b> | www.nuvasive.com       | Medical Equipment                       |
| 17 | <b>Nanogen, Inc.</b>                                 | San Diego | Howard C. Birndorf          | <b>468.79%</b> | www.nanogen.com        | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 18 | <b>Kintera, Inc.</b>                                 | San Diego | Richard N. (Rich) LaBarbera | <b>464.16%</b> | www.kinterainc.com     | Software                                |
| 19 | <b>Vector Planning &amp; Services, Inc.</b>          | San Diego | Vinh Vo                     | <b>410.01%</b> | www.myypsi.com         | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 20 | <b>SkinMedica, Inc.</b>                              | Carlsbad  | Mary Fisher                 | <b>360.81%</b> | www.skinmedica.com     | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 21 | <b>Kratos Defense &amp; Security Solutions, Inc.</b> | San Diego | Eric M. DeMarco             | <b>346.08%</b> | www.kratosdefense.com  | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 22 | <b>InfoSonics Corporation</b>                        | San Diego | Joseph Ram                  | <b>301.88%</b> | www.infosonics.com     | Wireless                                |
| 23 | <b>Prometheus Laboratories Inc.</b>                  | San Diego | Joseph Limber               | <b>217.07%</b> | www.prometheuslabs.com | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 24 | <b>Directed Electronics, Inc.</b>                    | Vista     | James E. Minarik            | <b>204.44%</b> | www.directed.com       | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 25 | <b>Althea Technologies, Inc.</b>                     | San Diego | Magda Marquet, Ph.D.        | <b>204.26%</b> | www.altheatech.com     | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 26 | <b>One Stop Systems, Inc.</b>                        | Escondido | Steve Cooper                | <b>194.01%</b> | www.onestopsystems.com | Computers/Peripherals                   |
| 27 | <b>XIFIN, Inc.</b>                                   | San Diego | Lale White                  | <b>181.06%</b> | www.xifin.com          | Software                                |
| 28 | <b>ViaSat, Inc.</b>                                  | Carlsbad  | Mark D. Dankberg            | <b>179.19%</b> | www.viasat.com         | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 29 | <b>ResMed Inc.</b>                                   | Poway     | Kieran T. Gallahue          | <b>161.85%</b> | www.resmed.com         | Medical Equipment                       |
| 30 | <b>Websense, Inc.</b>                                | San Diego | Gene Hodges                 | <b>158.97%</b> | www.websense.com       | Internet                                |
| 31 | <b>SmartDraw.com</b>                                 | San Diego | Paul Stannard               | <b>144.36%</b> | www.smartdraw.com      | Software                                |
| 32 | <b>Continuous Computing</b>                          | San Diego | Mike Dagenais               | <b>139.93%</b> | www.ccpu.com           | Communications/<br>Networking           |

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|----|---|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| 33 | <b>MicroProbe Incorporated</b>                        | Carlsbad  | Mike Slessor                   | <b>138.81%</b> | www.microprobe.com   | Semiconductor                           |
| 34 | <b>QUALCOMM Incorporated</b>                          | San Diego | Paul E. Jacobs, Ph.D.          | <b>130.60%</b> | www.qualcomm.com     | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 35 | <b>Koam Engineering Systems, Inc. (dba: KES Inc.)</b> | San Diego | John Yi                        | <b>125.69%</b> | www.kes.com          | Software                                |
| 36 | <b>Leap Wireless International, Inc.</b>              | San Diego | S. Douglas Hutcheson           | <b>116.59%</b> | www.leapwireless.com | Communications/<br>Networking           |
| 37 | <b>Cymer, Inc.</b>                                    | San Diego | Robert P. Akins, Ph.D          | <b>96.22%</b>  | www.cymer.com        | Semiconductors                          |
| 38 | <b>Gen-Probe Incorporated</b>                         | San Diego | Henry L. Nordhoff              | <b>94.51%</b>  | www.gen-probe.com    | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 39 | <b>SGX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>                      | San Diego | Mike Grey                      | <b>92.16%</b>  | www.sgxpharma.com    | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 40 | <b>Senomyx Inc.</b>                                   | San Diego | Kent Snyder                    | <b>91.05%</b>  | www.senomyx.com      | Biotechnology                           |
| 41 | <b>Soltek Corporation</b>                             | San Diego | Dr. Eric Lee                   | <b>86.05%</b>  | www.soltek.com       | Wireless                                |
| 42 | <b>Information Systems Laboratories</b>               | San Diego | Dr. Richard Miller             | <b>85.93%</b>  | www.islinc.com       | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 43 | <b>Cohu, Inc.</b>                                     | Poway     | James A. Donahue               | <b>81.49%</b>  | www.cohu.com         | Semiconductors                          |
| 44 | <b>Invitrogen Corporation</b>                         | Carlsbad  | Gregory T. (Greg) Lucier       | <b>64.80%</b>  | www.invitrogen.com   | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 45 | <b>Maxwell Technologies Inc.</b>                      | San Diego | David J. Schramm               | <b>63.11%</b>  | www.maxwell.com      | Computer Hardware                       |
| 46 | <b>Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>                    | San Diego | Jack Lief                      | <b>50.63%</b>  | www.arenapharm.com   | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 47 | <b>RF Industries, Ltd.</b>                            | San Diego | Howard F. Hill                 | <b>50.41%</b>  | www.rfindustries.com | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 48 | <b>Cubic Corporation</b>                              | San Diego | Walter J. Zable                | <b>40.34%</b>  | www.cubic.com        | Scientific/Technical<br>Instrumentation |
| 49 | <b>Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>                     | Carlsbad  | Stanley T. Crooke, M.D., Ph.D. | <b>39.27%</b>  | www.isispharm.com    | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |
| 50 | <b>Sequenom, Inc.</b>                                 | San Diego | Harry Stylli, Ph.D.            | <b>35.53%</b>  | www.sequenom.com     | Biotechnology/<br>Pharmaceutical        |

## 2008 San Diego Rising Star

| Company Name                  | Location  | President/CEO | 3-Year Growth Rate | Website          | Type of Business |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Nextwave Wireless Inc.</b> | San Diego | Allen Salmasi | <b>1326.33%</b>    | www.nextwave.com | Wireless         |

# About the 2008 San Diego Technology Fast 50

The San Diego Technology Fast 50 program annually recognizes the fifty fastest-growing technology, media, and life sciences companies in the areas of:

- Software
- Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical
- Internet
- Communications and Networking
- Scientific and Technical Instrumentation
- Semiconductors
- Medical Equipment
- Media and Entertainment
- Computers and Peripherals

## Rising Star

The Rising Star category is a special award that recognizes new fast-growing technology companies that have met all the required criteria and have been in business for at least three years but less than five. The percentage revenue growth for a Rising Star is calculated over three years (2005 to 2007).

The San Diego program recognizes companies based on percentage revenue growth over five years (2003 to 2007). Operating revenues must be at least \$50,000 for 2003 and at least \$5,000,000 for 2007.

In addition, companies must own proprietary intellectual property or proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of its operating revenues and/or devotes a significant portion of operating revenue to research and development of technology.

Companies may be either public or private, must be in business for at least five years and be headquartered in the county listed above.

Visit [www.fast50.com](http://www.fast50.com) to learn more about the San Diego Technology Fast 50 program and how to nominate companies for next year's program.

## About the North America Technology Fast 500

All finalists from the North American regional Technology Fast 50 programs are considered for the Deloitte Technology Fast 500, which ranks the 500 fastest growing technology companies in North America. Those companies that ranked in the top 500 will be announced on October 24, 2008.

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