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Dear Michael Ricciardi:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that **Ricciardi Technologies, Inc.** has been identified as **number 347** on the 2000 Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500, which recognizes the fastest-growing technology companies in the United States and Canada. The Technology Fast 500 is selected based on a five-year percentage increase in revenues. We applaud your company and congratulate you on this significant achievement.

For this recognition, you will receive a complimentary award plaque and be identified as a Fast 500 winner in a 16-page insert in the November 27, 2000 issue of *Forbes ASAP*. The insert, which is included in this packet, profiles the top five fastest-growing companies, provides statistics about the Fast 500, and shows your ranking.

Our agreement with *Forbes ASAP* does not allow media coverage before the issue is released on November 16, 2000. A Fast 500 press relations and media kit is enclosed and includes timelines, media strategies, a press release template and other useful information.

As a Fast 500 winner, you are invited to our exclusive Technology Fast 500 CEO Summit, held in association with *Forbes ASAP*. This annual Summit brings together executives from the Fast 500 to share experiences, discuss industry trends and network. Over ninety percent of prior years' participants indicated they would return. This year's Summit will be at the Four Seasons Resort Aviara, Carlsbad, Calif. on May 30-June 1, 2001. Advance registration materials will follow shortly and are available at www.fast500.com.

Please let us know if there are any corrections to your name, company name, or address by faxing a copy of this letter with corrections to (408) 920-2452. Also, if you are interested in Deloitte & Touche profiling you and your company on our Fast 500 homepage, contact Doreen LaScola at 408-993-4311 or fast500@deloitte.com.

Again, congratulations on your success. If you have any questions regarding the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500, please contact me at (408) 920-2435 or mevans@deloitte.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark A. Evans".

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