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EMA Design Automation Earns Place on Inc. 500 List for Second Year

Rochester, NY (September 6, 2006) – EMA Design Automation™, a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions, today announced that it is ranked #97 on this year's Inc. 500 list of the fastest growing privately held businesses in America. "We are extremely honored to be part of the Inc. 500 list for a second year in a row," said Manny Marcano, President and CEO of EMA Design Automation. "We have always put our customers' needs first, and this achievement is more evidence that our best-in-class technology and superior customer service serves them well."

EMA began selling EDA tools in 1989, concentrating in upstate New York. Today, EMA sells products across all of North America and has expanded its product line to include a broad portfolio of Cadence® technology, including: Allegro® and OrCAD® printed circuit board (PCB) design tools, Virtuoso® custom design platform and Incisive® functional verification platform. EMA has an entire RoHS and WEEE compliance services division devoted exclusively to advising, supporting, and guiding RoHS and WEEE implementation—from product inception to delivery including the reporting requirements for governmental agencies. EMA focuses on the needs of electrical engineers and PCB designers and offers a complete set of Cadence technologies that provide unprecedented productivity. EMA also offers pre-sales consulting, system integration, and post-sales support.

Each year, Inc. magazine publishes the Inc. 500 – a list of the nation's fastest growing privately held businesses. This year's list ranks privately held companies

according to year-over-year sales growth from 2002 to 2005. With approximately 75% of all new job creation in the U.S. coming from entrepreneurial businesses, the Inc. 500 highlights companies and industries that are driving the economy forward. Over the years, the Inc. 500 has identified the next generation of world-class companies, such as Microsoft[®], Stonyfield Farms[®], Timberland[®], Oracle[®], The Princeton Review, Morningstar[®], Jamba Juice[®], Gateway[®], E*Trade Financial[®], Intuit[®], and Domino's Pizza[®] all appearing on the list before they became industry powerhouses.

“If you want to find out which companies are going to change the world, look at the Inc. 500,” said *Inc.* Editor Jane Berentson. “These are the most innovative, dynamic, fast-growth companies in the nation, the ones coming up with solutions to some of our most intractable ills, creating systems that let us conduct business faster and easier, and manufacturing products we soon discover we can’t live without. The Inc. 500 list is *Inc.* magazine’s tribute to American business ingenuity and ambition.”

About EMA Design Automation, Inc.

EMA Design Automation, Inc. is a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions including software tools, consulting services, environmental compliance solutions, product training, and technical support for the entire PCB and custom integrated circuit design process. EMA was founded in 1989. EMA is a Cadence Channel Partner and has been a Cadence distributor since 1998. Staffed with experienced engineers, EMA offers EDA design solutions tailored to the needs of each individual customer. EMA is a privately held corporation headquartered in Rochester, New York. Visit EMA at www.ema-eda.com for more information.

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