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EMA Design Automation Ranks #1 in Rochester Top 100 — Again!

"This is only the third time in the 19 year history of the Rochester Top 100 that the same company has earned the top spot in two consecutive years," said Sandra A. Parker, chief executive officer at Rochester Business Alliance.

Rochester, NY – November 6, 2005 – EMA Design Automation™, a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions, today announced that they have accepted an award from the Rochester Business Alliance and KPMG LLP, again ranking them #1 in the Rochester Top 100. This is the second year in a row that EMA has achieved this distinction as the fastest growing privately held company in Rochester, New York. EMA sales have surged in the past three years: \$3 million in 2002, \$20 million in 2003, and \$31 million in 2004, giving EMA a growth of 915% over this period. Employment has also grown from fewer than 15 in 2002 to nearly 100 across the country, with 67 located in the Rochester area.

"We are extremely honored to be part of the Rochester Top 100," said Manny Marcano, President and CEO of EMA Design Automation. "It's a testament to the skill and dedication that our employees put forth in building strong relationships with our customers, coupled with excellent products and outstanding customer service and support."

Manny Marcano started EMA in 1989, selling EDA tools primarily in upstate New York, and expanded the company in the 1990s to include the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. EMA's relationship with Cadence Design Systems, Inc. began in 1998, when it started selling the Cadence Studio-level products. Today, EMA sells products across all of North America and has expanded its product line to include the Cadence Allegro

and OrCAD printed circuit board (PCB) design tool product lines, RoHS compliant services, and other related products.

EMA focuses on the needs of the PCB designer and offers a complete set of Cadence technologies that provide unprecedented productivity, RoHS library content generation, seamless tool integration, and exceptional value. EMA also offers pre-sales consulting, system integration, post-sales support, and thorough design methodology consulting.

“The Rochester Business Alliance is pleased to honor and pay tribute to the 2005 Rochester Top 100 companies. These firms represent high achievement in business and growth—ingredients necessary for economic success,” said Parker. “Top 100 companies invest in our community each day. They produce quality products and services that benefit local, national, and international markets, and their commitment is significant to continue economic vitality.”

The Rochester Business Alliance and the local office of KPMG, a worldwide accounting firm, sponsor the Top 100 program. KPMG collects nominations, verifies the information, and calculates the rankings.

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, product training, and technical support for the entire PCB design process. EMA was founded in 1989 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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