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Vesta Corporation Named One of Oregon's Fastest Growing Technology Companies in the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 50 Program

Ranked Number Three For Its 341 Percent Revenue Growth

PORTLAND, Ore. - Sept. 12, 2003 — Vesta Corp., the leader in virtual recharge services for prepaid accounts, has been named number three in Deloitte & Touche's prestigious 2003 Technology Fast 50 Program for Oregon, a listing of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in the area. The rankings are based upon percentage of growth in fiscal year revenues over three years (2000–2002) and are determined annually by Deloitte & Touche LLP, one of the nation's leading professional services firms.

Vesta's CEO, Doug Fieldhouse, credits his Company's ability to extend the life and revenue opportunities of prepaid accounts with the company's 341 percent revenue growth over the three-year period. He said, "With a strong heritage in providing services for prepaid accounts, Vesta is in a unique position to help our partners fuel growth and promote widespread adoption of prepaid products."

Vesta's increase in revenues of 341 percent from 2000 to 2002 resulted in a number three ranking in the Fast 50 for Oregon. The average increase in revenues among companies who made the Fast 50 for this region was 125 percent.

"The Deloitte & Touche Oregon Technology Fast 50 companies have shown the strength, vision and temerity to succeed despite a very challenging technology environment," said Todd Lindsey, technology, media and telecommunications partner of Deloitte & Touche's Portland office. "We applaud the successes of Vesta Corp. and acknowledge their place as one of the very few to accomplish such a fast growth rate over the past three years."

To qualify for the Technology Fast 50, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2000 and \$1,000,000 in 2002, must be public or private companies headquartered in Oregon, 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.

Qualified winners of the 20 regional Technology Fast 50 programs in the United States and Canada are automatically entered in the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 program, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology companies. For more information on the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 or Fast 500 programs, visit www.fast500.com.

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About Vesta Corporation

Headquartered in Portland, Ore., Vesta is the leader in virtual stored value recharge solutions. Vesta utilizes proprietary recharge and authentication technologies to manage its partners' stored value programs, and provides a convenient and secure account recharge solution to consumers. Vesta has been ranked as one of America's fastest growing private technology companies by Inc, Fast Company, and Deloitte and Touche, and was recognized by the ComputerWorld Honors Program for technological advancements. Uniquely suited to the telecom, financial services, retail and airline industries, Vesta's solutions are designed to support credit card-not-present (CNP) transactions requiring real-time customer authentication and account recharge. For more information on Vesta Corp. visit www.trustvesta.com or email info@trustvesta.com.

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