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**NINTH HOUSE, INC. RANKED AMONG FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES
IN NORTH AMERICA ON DELOITTE'S 2006 TECHNOLOGY FAST 500**

*Leadership Development Company Attributes Stellar Revenue Growth to Markets' Increased
Focus on Developing, Engaging and Retaining Key Employees*

San Francisco, Calif. – October 19, 2006 — Ninth House, Inc., the leadership and management development company, today announced that it ranked Number 438 on Deloitte's 2006 Technology Fast 500, a ranking of the 500 fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences companies in North America. Rankings are based on percentage revenue growth over five years, from 2001–2005. Ninth House grew 266 percent during this period.

“We are excited to be named one of the fastest growing companies in North America by Deloitte and Touche,” said Jeff Snipes, CEO and co-founder of Ninth House, Inc. “This recognition further demonstrates our dedication in providing high-quality, scaleable, and effective leadership development solutions for customers who recognize the need to engage and retain employees given today's war for talent.”

Recognized by the Software & Information Industry Association with the “Best Corporate Learning” CODiE Award and “Best of Solution Providers” by hrGOV this past year, the Ninth House Leadership Development Solution Suite integrates content from leading business experts with interactive simulations and engaging self-paced learning to address today's relevant business challenges.

“Sophisticated technology is becoming the norm and is in almost everything in the 21st century,” said Tony Kern, deputy managing principal of Deloitte's Technology, Media & Telecommunications industry practice. “Ninth House has developed technology solutions that



deliver in today's highly competitive world, and we applaud their efforts, ingenuity and teamwork in becoming one of the fastest growing technology companies in North America.”

Fast 500 Selection and Qualifying Criteria

The Fast 500 ranks the fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications and life sciences companies in North America. It is compiled from Deloitte's 16 regional North American Fast 50 programs, nominations submitted directly to the Fast 500, and public company database research. Companies are selected based on percentage revenue growth from 2001 to 2005.

Entrants must own proprietary intellectual property or proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues or devote a significant proportion of revenues to research and development of technology. Using other companies' technology or intellectual property in a unique way does not qualify. Base-year operating revenues must be at least \$50,000 USD or \$75,000 CD, and current-year operating revenues must be at least \$5 million USD or CD. Companies must be in business a minimum of five years, and they must be headquartered within North America.

About Ninth House

Ninth House, Inc. provides leadership development solutions that integrate content from leading business experts with self-paced online courses and practical simulations to more effectively develop leaders at all levels of an organization. The Ninth House curriculum addresses the most relevant issues an organization faces—from leadership and innovation, to building community in the workplace, to managing change. Ninth House's leadership development solutions are easily scalable, customized and deployed to a corporation's workforce based on business needs; thereby, providing organizations with rapid, measurable impact on employee behavioral change, while increasing productivity. Ninth House customers include nearly 200 global 2000 and government organizations globally such as Amazon.com, British Telecommunications, Hyperion Software, SSM Healthcare, United States Navy, and United States Department of Justice.

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