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### **EMA Design Automation Ranks #94 on the 2005 Inc. 500**

Rochester, NY – October 20, 2005 – EMA Design Automation™, a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions, today announced that it ranks #94 in Inc. Magazine's 24<sup>th</sup> annual Inc. 500 ranking of the fastest growing private companies in the country. 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.

"We are extremely honored to be part of the Inc. 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies," said Manny Marcano, President and CEO of EMA Design Automation. "I attribute our success to the relationships we build with our customers and our primary partner, Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Through this relationship with Cadence, we are able to offer customers the industry-proven Cadence® Allegro® and OrCAD® technology and products coupled with outstanding customer service, an ideal combination for our customer base."

The Inc. 500 ranks privately held companies according to year-over-year sales growth from 2001 to 2004. With approximately 75% of all new job creation in the U.S. coming from entrepreneurial businesses, the Inc. 500 opens a window onto the companies and industries that are driving the economy forward. Over the years, the Inc. 500 has identified the next generation of world-class companies, with Microsoft, Stonyfield Farms, Timberland, Oracle, The Princeton Review,

Morningstar, Jamba Juice, Gateway, E\*Trade, Intuit, and Domino's Pizza all appearing on the list before they became industry powerhouses.

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 OrCAD and Cadence Allegro printed circuit board (PCB) design tool product lines, RoHS compliant services, and other related products. EMA focuses on the needs of PCB designers 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.

#### **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](http://www.ema-eda.com) for more information.

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