



Parrot ranked 5th in the top 50 fastest growing tech companies in France (Deloitte Technology Fast 50)

Paris, December 5th 2006 – Parrot, the specialist for *Bluetooth*® peripherals around the mobile phone, has been ranked 5th among the top 50 fastest growing technology companies in France (Deloitte Technology Fast 50). Parrot is also ranked 2nd in the special Euronext prize for the quoted companies of the Deloitte Technology Fast 50.

“We are proud of our dramatic progress over the years in the Deloitte list of fastest growing companies in EMEA. We hope to continue this way and to keep improving our position in the coming editions!” said Henri Seydoux, founder and CEO of Parrot SA.

The Deloitte Technology Fast 50, one of the most comprehensive and respected rankings of the country's fastest growing technology companies traces individual firms and their average revenue growth rates set against very strict criteria. Parrot first entered the rankings in 2004 and has jumped 29 places since then to secure the 5th place in the latest survey. The company's growth rate is almost 3000%!

A novelty for this edition: Deloitte has devised 4 special sector-based rankings, Parrot coming 2nd in the “Telecoms and online services” category.

ABOUT PARROT

Founded in 1994, Parrot has rapidly established itself as a pivotal global player for wireless mobile telephone accessories. Drawing on its tried-and-tested expertise on voice recognition and signal processing technologies, Parrot was one of the very first companies to produce *Bluetooth*®-based wireless hands free car kits, having identified this standard's vast potential as early as 1999. In the first half of 2006, Parrot sold more than 1 million units. Determined to accompany the mobile telephone's irresistible breakthrough into our day-to-day lives, Parrot has developed two new products in 2006: the PARROT PHOTO VIEWER, an LCD photo frame designed to display photos transmitted from a mobile telephone via *Bluetooth*, and the PARROT SOUND SYSTEM, a wireless hi-fi system with speakers linked up to one another using *Bluetooth*.

Today, Parrot truly has a major international focus: 87 percent of its sales are generated outside of France, and a large percentage of its production is outsourced to carefully selected partners, enabling it to achieve the best possible level of quality and responsiveness. Parrot is now particularly well positioned to capitalize on the bright future opening up for mobile telephone devices.

Parrot has achieved strong growth in its consolidated revenues, up from 80.9 million euros pro forma in 2005 to 116.4 million euros in the first 9 months of 2006.

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