Agiltron Recognized for Revenue Growth – Receives *Inc. 500* and *Deloitte Technology Fast 50* Awards



Woburn, MA, September 14, 2006 — Agiltron, Inc., a developer and manufacturer of optical components and systems, has been recognized as one of the nation's fastest growing companies by both Inc. magazine and Deloitte & Touche USA.

Inc. magazine selected Agiltron as an Inc. 500 company in its September listing of the 500 fastest growing private businesses in America. In its first year of eligibility for Inc. 500 consideration, Agiltron ranked 297 overall and 15th in telecommunications. The 2006 Inc. 500 list measures revenue growth from 2002 through 2005. Qualifying companies must be U.S.-based and privately held. "If you want to find out which companies are going to change the world, look at the Inc. 500," said Inc. editor Jane Berentson. "These are the most innovative, dynamic, fast-growth companies in the nation, the ones coming up with solutions to some of our most intractable ills, creating systems that let us conduct business

faster and easier, and manufacturing products we soon discover we can't live without. The Inc. 500 list is Inc. magazine's tribute to American business ingenuity and ambition."

Agiltron was ranked 7th in the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 company for New England. This award recognizes fast-growth technology companies that have been in business for at least five years and ranks the 50 fastest growing technology companies headquartered in New England. To qualify for the Technology Fast 50, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2001 and \$5,000,000 in 2005, be headquartered in North America, and be a company that owns proprietary technology or intellectual property that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues. "Deloitte's New England Technology Fast 50 companies have shown the strength, vision and tenacity to succeed in today's very competitive technology environment," said Steve DiPietro a Partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Boston. "We applaud the successes of Agiltron and acknowledge it as one of the very few to accomplish such a fast growth rate over the past five years."

Agiltron is a vertically integrated developer and manufacturer of premium fiberoptic components, optics, and optical systems for the aerospace, communication, and security industries. The company's products are based on optical, micro-mechanical systems, and nano-materials core technologies. Agiltron is an ISO 9001 and AS 9100 certified optical systems manufacturer.

"We are honored to be listed in the Inc. 500 and recognized as a Fast 50 company in our first year of eligibility for these awards," said Dr. Jing Zhao, founder and CEO of Agiltron. "These awards recognize the achievements of Agiltron's management and employees to build a strong, rapidly growing technology company, manufacture products that satisfy market needs, and provide exceptional service to our customers."

About Agiltron

Agiltron designs, develops and volume manufactures advanced optical components and systems solutions based on breakthrough materials technology and processes. The Company provides differentiated products having industry leading performance and value for optical switching, network reconfiguration and control, photonic time delay and filtering, thermal imaging, and transparent conductive and antistatic coatings. Agiltron provides both standard products and customer-driven special product development and manufacturing services. Customers include major aerospace, defense, cable and telecommunications companies around the globe. Agiltron's technology is covered by 21 issued or pending patents. Additional company and product information is available at <u>www.agiltron.com</u>.