



2024 Technology Fast 500

Does your company have what it takes to rank?

Detailed guidance on eligibility requirements, revenue support, and proprietary technology requirements

Eligibility requirements

In order to be eligible for the Technology Fast 500 program, companies must be a technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences, fintech, or energy tech company and:

- **1. Be in business for a minimum of four years.** Founded on or prior to December 31, 2019.
- 2. Be headquartered within North America.

Subsidiaries or divisions are not eligible unless they have some public ownership and are separately traded. Companies that are acquired prior to the finalization of the list are not eligible to participate.

3. Have base-year (fiscal year 2020) operating revenues of at least US\$50,000 and current-year (fiscal year 2023) operating revenues of at least US\$5 million, with a growth rate of 75% or greater.

- 4. Own proprietary intellectual property or proprietary technology, which must be sold to customers in products or services that contribute to a majority of the company's operating revenues.
 - A majority, greater than 50%, of the company's operating revenues must be derived from product or services sales that incorporate the company's proprietary technology, exclusive of related service revenue.
 - Using other companies' proprietary technology or intellectual property in a unique way does not satisfy this requirement.
 - Consulting companies, professional service firms, resellers, and others are not eligible.

The Fast 500 program may in its sole discretion remove any application from consideration for any reason.

More information

Percentage revenue growth is computed as: [(FY23 revenue - FY20 revenue)/FY20 revenue] x 100

Disclosures—percentage growth vs. revenue:

The Fast 500 ranking discloses percentage revenue growth. Revenue is **not** disclosed; however, participants are required to provide revenue support to Deloitte.

Companies are classified in one of the following industry categories:

- Communications/networking
- Digital content/media/entertainment
- Energy & sustainability technology
- Fintech

- Hardware & semiconductors (including electronic devices)
- Life sciences
- Software & services

Who should apply:

Private companies, as well as public companies traded via overthe-counter exchanges, must apply by completing the online application form.

Public companies listed on the NYSE, Nasdaq, or AMEX stock exchanges are encouraged to complete the public company online application form, or check with the National Fast 500 team via email at **Fast500@deloitte.com**, to confirm their inclusion in the research and application process.

