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**For Immediate Release**

**NOVOGRADAC & COMPANY LLP RECORDS ANOTHER YEAR OF  
SIGNIFICANT GROWTH**

**CPA FIRM Grabs Spots on *Accounting Today's* "Top 100 Firms, "Pacesetters in  
Growth" and "Top 12 Local Firms in the West and Southwest" Lists**

**San Francisco** – San Francisco-based CPA and consulting firm Novogradac & Company LLP has claimed the 87<sup>th</sup> spot among national firms on *Accounting Today's* "Top 100 Firms." It is the firm's first appearance on the list.

"This is wonderful news," says Michael J. Novogradac, a managing partner in the firm's San Francisco office. "*Accounting Today's* recognition means we have met one of our important goals, that of being a top rated national firm. We are proud of our national reputation as a leading source of tax, audit and valuation services, as well as our efforts as the leading provider of consulting, education and training on affordable housing and community development."

*Accounting Today*, the newspaper of record for the nation's tax and accounting community, also ranked Novogradac & Company LLP No. 13 in revenue growth, up from No. 17 last year. Additionally, Novogradac & Company LLP led the 12 ranked West and Southwest regional firms with an 18.59 percent growth rate.

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This announcement comes on the heels of the firm being named by the *San Francisco Business Times* as the eighth largest accounting firm, with 95 professionals (CPAs and CPA track) in the Bay Area. Thus far in 2004, Novogradac & Company LLP has also welcomed three additional partners to the firm and expanded its presence by opening a new office in Long Beach, Calif.

“Novogradac & Company LLP has enjoyed another year of tremendous growth and we are pleased to know that we continue to increase our presence in the field,” says Novogradac. “Our group of gifted, bright and motivated professionals and their ability to repeatedly satisfy the needs of our clients help us continue to increase our achievements in today’s challenging marketplace. Our partners recognize the importance of the firm’s commitment to quality and that has led directly to our success. We are very proud of the firm’s accomplishments and look forward to continued success in 2004.”

Novogradac & Company LLP is a national certified public accounting and consulting firm headquartered in San Francisco, with offices in Long Beach, Calif., Atlanta, Ga.; Washington, D.C.; Overland Park, Kan.; Austin, Texas; and Dover, Ohio. The company maintains clients in a broad range of industries with an emphasis in the real estate and service sectors. The firm serves national and multinational clients, providing a full spectrum of audit, tax, valuation, trust and litigation support, computer consulting and general consulting services to publicly and privately held enterprises.

The firm works extensively in the affordable housing and community development fields, providing tax, accounting, auditing and valuation services to affordable housing and new markets tax credit projects. These services include compiling financial forecasts, reviewing or assembling tax credit applications, preparing tax returns, and auditing financial statements. In addition, the firm provides valuation services such as market studies, feasibility analysis and appraisal services for tax credit projects.

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