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Robinson One of the Fastest Growing Private Companies

Torrance, CA— For a second year in a row Robinson Helicopter Company has made the Los Angeles Business Journal's list of Fastest Growing Private Companies. Robinson was ranked number 23 this year, after making the list at number 69 in 2004. Robinson's move up the list is the largest jump from the previous year made by any company. For this accomplishment Robinson was recognized at a cocktail reception at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, with an award for the "Greatest Year Over Year Increase 2004 to 2005."

The list consists of 100 companies ranked by their percentage growth revenues from 2002 to 2004. In order to qualify for the list, a company must be privately owned, for-profit, not a subsidiary of another company and headquartered in Los Angeles County. Robinson has qualified the last two years, meeting the necessary requirements and growing at an impressive rate.

At inception in 1973, the company consisted of Frank Robinson and 1 engineer, working in Frank's Palos Verdes home. The company has since grown to occupy approximately 480,000 square feet of manufacturing space and employ over 1,200 people. The success of the R22 and R44 Raven I and Raven II continues to increase recently pushing production from 14 to 16 helicopters per week. To date Robinson has delivered over 6,500 helicopters.

Robinson Helicopter Company is the world's leading manufacturer of civil helicopters. For additional information about Robinson, visit the website at www.robinsonheli.com.

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