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pragma Systems Announces processMax 2i and 3i Release 8.0

Reston, Virginia (January 8, 2009) – pragma Systems Corporation, the market leader in software for process improvement, announces that **Release 8.0** of its flagship **processMax 2i and 3i** process and project management system products is now available.

processMax 2i and 3i include all the necessary policies, procedures, guidelines, criteria, templates, and forms, in role-based, step-by-step instructions, ready for use — everything needed for compliance with the Software Engineering Institute's CMMI[®]-DEV at Level 2 and Level 3 respectively. Integrated with robust document management, workflow, and automated measurement and reporting, processMax is the intranet web-based solution for effective and efficient management of your software and systems engineering projects.

Release 8.0 includes major new features as well as literally hundreds of minor enhancements and fixes. Most significant among the new features are close integration with Microsoft Project and automated upgrade for standard processes and instantiated projects.

processMax enables an organization to start operating in compliance with the CMMI immediately! pragma Systems guarantees that organizations using **processMax** will not fail a formal appraisal led by an independent SEI-licensed appraiser.

"With Release 8.0, companies will find it much easier to manage their projects in compliance with the CMMI. The Microsoft Project integration greatly simplifies the project manager's job," said Rebecca Bowerman, President and CEO of pragma Systems. "Moreover, the new automated upgrade capabilities enable your improvement team to ensure that your investment in defined processes is deployed in a timely and effective way."

About pragma Systems

pragma Systems Corporation (www.pragmasystems.com) has been in the process improvement and assessment business since 1990, and is the market leader in project management products that comply with the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM®) and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI). pragma Systems was one of the first companies licensed by SEI to perform software process assessments. pragma Systems uses its own products and has been assessed at SW-CMM Level 3, as determined by independent SEI-licensed Lead Evaluators. **processMax** and related services are on the GSA Schedule. pragma Systems is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

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