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Seven Companies Use processMax® to Achieve CMMI®-DEV Compliance in 2009

Vienna, Virginia (January 21, 2009) — **pragma SYSTEMS CORPORATION** announced that—in the last eight months of 2009—seven companies successfully passed formal, independent, CMMI-DEV appraisals using **processMax** for project and process management. CMMI-DEV Level 3 was achieved by Global Strategies, Discoverture Solutions, and Exeter Government Services. CMMI-DEV Level 2 was achieved by Apttis, Highland Technology Services, Orizon, and SoftConcept. Compliance with the Software Engineering Institute’s CMMI-DEV (Capability Maturity Model® for Development, v1.2) is required by the Federal Government for many systems and software procurements and is recognized world-wide as the premier quality standard for project and process management.

Using **processMax**, systems and software development organizations are able to manage their projects and process deployment in guaranteed compliance with CMMI-DEV. Combining task-based and role-based approaches to project and process management, **processMax** provides managers and engineers with step-by-step procedures, integrated document management, automated workflow, automated measurement and reporting, and integration with Microsoft Project and Crystal Reports. With **processMax**, organizations can achieve compliance in about 1/4th the time and at 1/10th the cost of traditional methods.

“We are pleased to welcome these seven companies to the select group of organizations that have achieved CMMI-DEV compliance.” said Rebecca Bowerman, President of **pragma SYSTEMS**. “With **processMax**, these companies were not only able to achieve compliance quickly and efficiently, but also have an established and sustainable project and process management system that will meet their current and future needs.”

About pragma SYSTEMS

pragma SYSTEMS CORPORATION (www.pragmasystems.com) has been in the systems and software process improvement and assessment business since 1990, and is the market leader in project and process management products that comply with the Software Engineering Institute’s (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration® (CMMI®). **pragma SYSTEMS** was one of the first companies licensed by SEI to perform software process assessments. **processMax** and related services are on the GSA Schedule.

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