



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Aeternum, Inc. Awarded Funding for CMMI Certification**

*Provider of Enterprise Application Development Solutions to Implement Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) to Demonstrate Highest Standards in Software Development and Implementation*

**Westford, MA, April 3, 2008** - Aeternum, Inc. ([www.aeternum.com](http://www.aeternum.com)), an emerging provider of IT consulting and software product development and platform services, has qualified for funding to achieve Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) certification, an internationally recognized standard for software development practices. By achieving CMMI certification, Aeternum will demonstrate its continuing efforts to achieve the highest standards in product quality, delivery and service performance.

CMMI of the Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute is an internationally recognized standard for software development practices. It provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes and can be used to guide process improvement across a project, a division, or an entire organization. CMMI helps integrate traditionally separate organizational functions, set process improvement goals and priorities, provide guidance for quality processes, and provide a point of reference for appraising current processes.

The funding was granted to Aeternum's Sri Lankan operation, Aeternum Lanka, which has been in operation for one year. Its parent, Aeternum, Inc., based in Westford, Massachusetts, has provided enterprise application development services and solutions to emerging technology vendors and Fortune 500 organizations since 2001. It has also developed a special niche in 'productizing' enterprise application development solutions through its Athiva software development platform. Athiva provides a flexible architecture that incorporates best practices in application development and combines common services and business logic to accelerate the development of enterprise applications.

"This effort will provide substantial benefit to our customers by way of even better development processes, increased productivity and faster time to market," said Rajat Bhakhri, president and CEO at Aeternum. "We can use the knowledge gained from this effort to drive process improvements and operational efficiencies across other areas of our business as well."



### **About Aeturnum**

Aeturnum is a leading provider of enterprise application development services and platform solutions with offices in Westford, MA and R & D centers in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Founded in 2001, Aeturnum provides comprehensive IT solutions and services, including systems integration, information systems outsourcing, software application development, maintenance and R & D services to major Fortune 500 and funded technology startup companies. More information is available at [www.aeturnum.com](http://www.aeturnum.com).

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