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Ernst & Young Names Avineon President & CEO Karlu Rambhala Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award Finalist

Alexandria, Va. – May 6, 2009 – Avineon, Inc. (www.avineon.com), a successful provider of IT, geospatial, engineering and program management services, today announced that President and CEO, Karlu Rambhala, is a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2009 Award in the Greater Washington Region. Rambhala was selected as a finalist from nearly 100 nominations reviewed by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event on June 18 at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, Virginia. This marks Rambhala's second consecutive year as an Entrepreneur Of The Year award finalist.

"It is an honor to be named a finalist of this prestigious award two years in a row," said Rambhala. "I credit much of my success, and Avineon's success, to the hard-working employees who share in my commitment to understanding customer needs and providing valuable insight and solutions."

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 23rd anniversary this year. The awards program recognizes entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. The program has expanded to recognize business leaders in more than 135 cities in 50 countries throughout the world.

Regional award winners are eligible for consideration for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the overall national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California on November 14, 2009. The awards are the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

Founded and produced by Ernst & Young LLP, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards are pleased to have the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and SAP America as national sponsors.

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About Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards Program

Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year[®] Award is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global award of its kind, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 135 cities in 50 countries.

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