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**Avineon, Inc. achieves recognition as a SW-CMM<sup>®</sup> Level 3 Company**

Alexandria, VA (December, 21 2004): Leading IT firm, Avineon, Inc., announced today that it has successfully achieved Level 3 of the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Capability Maturity Model (CMM<sup>®</sup>) based on the results of a SCAMPI Class A appraisal completed on October 29, 2004. The Level 3 rating followed months of preparation by Avineon employees and intensive software engineering process evaluations led by an independent SEI-certified appraisal team.

SEI, whose mission is to advance the state of the practice of software engineering, is a federally funded research and development center operated by Carnegie Mellon University and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. The CMM<sup>®</sup> is an industry standard developed by SEI for assessing and improving software processes that result in higher quality and lower development times and costs. In addition to the key process areas (KPA'S) at Level 2, the KPA's at Level 3 address the corporate organization and infrastructure that institutionalize effective software engineering and management processes across all projects.

The CMM<sup>®</sup> is used by Avineon as a means of validating and quantifying the business value it brings to its clients. Having structured CMM<sup>®</sup> processes in place provides Avineon's clients with key business benefits including significant productivity improvements, quicker development cycles, lower production support costs, and improved quality.

"Avineon has joined a select group of companies who can say they have some of the best possible IT practices and repeatable software development processes in place," said Karlu Rambhala, President and CEO of Avineon, Inc. "I am pleased to offer all of our clients the value-added benefits of our CMM<sup>®</sup>-compliant development methodologies."

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**About Avineon:**

Avineon, Inc. specializes in Information Technology (IT) services and products that optimize data visualization, usability, and effectiveness for government and commercial customers. The company's core capabilities are in: Geospatial Solutions, Engineering Services, and Information Technology Services.

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