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TRANS-i IMPLEMENTING CMMI

Fort Lauderdale, FLORIDA - As part of our ever-going search for bringing you a better service, with special emphasis on the quality of our products and internal processes, Trans-i Technologies has initiated an internal effort to implement the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) in our software development practices.

The CMMI is an industry-standard approach to process improvement in software development and integration. Originally developed at Carnegie-Mellon University, CMMI is used by software development organizations around the world. Participating organizations like Trans-i are graded by independent assessors in a process similar to ISO certification. Trans-i started its process improvement initiative in August 2005. It has scheduled an appraisal against v1.2 of the model in September 2007. More information on the CMMI can be found at www.sei.cmu.edu.

The CMMI model is used to evaluate organizations. Independent assessors conduct a rigorous audit and assign a "Maturity Level". The possible outcomes of an appraisal are Levels 1 through 5, where Level 1 is an organization characterized by a chaotic process, and Level 5 is has statistically optimized processes. Trans-i intends to achieve Level 3, which is characterized by rigorously defined common processes across all projects. Over the last fifteen years, Level 3 software organizations and their customers have enjoyed lower risk and more predictable software projects, often with significantly lower cost.

"An independent Level 3 assessment will reinforce our credibility and help us in our near term and future proposals where CMMI is playing an increasingly important role," said Dante Rebagliati, Managing Director of Trans-i and Trans Solutions Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary.

Some of these processes are already in use by Trans-i Technologies while others are being piloted on selected projects. We are confident that you will experience positive changes in our way of performing some tasks. Our focus is on searching for continuous improvement, as well as effective and efficient interaction with our customers and other stakeholders.

Those responsible for performing these new or modified tasks will soon communicate with you to explain the specific objectives of each process that will involve you. We look forward to receiving any feedback and comments from you. They will allow us to keep improving our processes to make them even more valuable.

About Trans-i:

Trans-i Technologies is a global leader in providing world-class software solutions for the maritime shipping and transportation industry. With nearly two decades of experience, Trans-i provides powerful, integrated solutions to the marketplace through leadership in advanced technology and applications development. Trans-i also provides consulting services, IT outsourcing solutions, technical services, and support. Some of Trans-i's clients include Inchcape Shipping Services, Dole Foods, Totem Ocean Trailer, Compania Sud Americana De Vapores (CSAV) and Del Monte Fresh Produce.

Founded in 1996, the company is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with Development Offices located in Lima, Peru. For more information – please visit www.trans-i.com.