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Keymind Earns Celebrated CMMI-DEV Level 5—AGAIN!
Among the Elite 3% of US Companies

FALLS CHURCH, VA, (November 2, 2015) – Keymind, a division of Axiom Resource Management, announces that it has been successfully re-appraised at the highest level, Maturity Level 5, version 1.3, of the Capability Maturity Model Integration for Development© (CMMI-DEV). Keymind is one of the few U.S. small businesses to achieve this recognition and is within the top 3% worldwide.

The CMMI was developed by a group of experts from industry, government, and the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) to provide a process improvement framework to achieve high-performance operations. In 2013, the SEI transferred all CMMI-related products and services to the CMMI Institute, a subsidiary of Carnegie Innovations, the enterprise arm for commercialization of technology innovations for CMU.

“Our continued work at Level 5 maturity has allowed us to reduce risk and cost while increasing quality on all of our clients’ projects,” said Shane Oleson, President of the Keymind division. “Keymind’s approach to Level 5 maturity has always been to create a scalable model that serves both small and large projects, avoids unnecessary paperwork, and automates as much as possible. We have successfully integrated several open-source web-based tools, from requirements through continuous build processes, and layered a custom measurement reporting tool on top that allows us to track all our Level 5 metrics in real-time.”

“Maintaining our Level 5 assessment positions us to compete for larger and more complex IT projects. Our ability to run predictive analysis allows greater managerial insight into the quality and health of our projects and the strength of our Keymind team,” said Doug Peardon, Managing Partner of Axiom.

“Operating as a Level 5 organization not only ensures that we can increase the quality of the products we produce, but it enhances our communication with our clients and it provides a more predictable workload to our staff,” said Shannon Taylor, Vice President of Operations for Keymind. “Our approach to process improvement has been to ensure every document we create, every data point we collect, has a direct benefit to our staff and our projects. Our Level 5 processes are a key aspect of our Keymind culture and something we are proud of upholding every day.”

The CMMI-DEV has five maturity levels and with each level an organization becomes increasingly efficient and more able to effectively manage projects and organizational risks. To achieve Level 5 recognition, companies must show that they are successfully using data and statistical techniques to manage and monitor processes, projects, and the organization as a whole. Keymind has been using the CMM/CMMI to help define and refine its processes and methodology since 2004. To see Keymind’s Published Appraisal Results visit: <https://sas.cmmiinstitute.com/pars/> (Filter CMMI-DEV 1.3, Maturity Level 5, 2015, United States, Axiom).

About Keymind – Keymind is the technology and creative services division of Axiom Resource Management, a professional consulting firm based in Falls Church, Virginia. Keymind provides software development, strategic marketing and user-focused services to both commercial and government customers. For more information about Keymind or Axiom, visit www.keymind.com or www.axiom-rm.com.