



## **Softtek assessed as CMMi 5 for its Delivery Centers in Aguascalientes and Mexico City.**

*The only private company operating 2 CMMi 5 and one CMM 5 Centers in Latin America.*

**Mexico City November 21st 2006.** Softtek, the leading Near Shore Service provider announced today the successful appraisal of its Near Shore Delivery Centers in Aguascalientes and Mexico City as CMMi Level 5.

With this appraisal, the two centres add to the center the company runs in Monterrey, assessed as CMM5 in 2004, making Softtek the only private company with three centers in Latin America, operating at the highest standards defined by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI). The appraisal was conducted by Pablo Henriquez from Procesix, SEI's Lead Appraiser.

"Having a network of Delivery Centers certified with the highest CMM levels, provides several benefits to our clients in means of productivity, cost efficiency and accuracy of results. The only way to respond to the trust of our clients is by being committed to the continuous evolution of our quality process." said Blanca Treviño, President and CEO of Softtek.

Created by the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University, the CMMi (Capability Maturity Model® Integration), is a model that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes. The model helps to 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 organizations with maturity level 5, the highest of the model, constantly evaluate, improve and deploy its process and technology. Statistically, less than 1% of the companies in the global IT industry have achieved this level of maturity.

Softtek has been a pioneer in the adoption of software engineering practices in Latin America, as well as in global outsourcing services using the Near Shore® model. Softtek has 7 Delivery Centers: 4 in Mexico, 2 in Brazil, 1 in Spain and by the end of 2007 the company expects to start operations in Asia.

"The appraisal of our Delivery Centers in Aguascalientes and Mexico City is evidence of the standardization of our culture and quality focused processes; this will allow us to continue growing, without compromising the quality of our services." mentioned Treviño.

### **About Softtek**

With more than 4,500 people, Softtek is the leading Near Shore® Services Company in North America. Softtek also serves Latin America and Europe with presence in 10 countries. The firm has been in business for 25 years and serves top tier corporate clients in all the markets it operates. For more information, visit the company's Web site at [www.softtek.com](http://www.softtek.com).

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