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### Avilar Releases New Version of WebMentor LMS

(Laurel, MD — March 15, 2004) Avilar Technologies Inc., a leading provider of competency and learning management software, announced today the release of Version 5.0 of WebMentor LMS. The latest version includes improved localization support for multi-language installations, and much more.

Avilar's WebMentor LMS is a turn-key e-learning solution and supports the e-learning technology standards. In fact, WebMentor was the first learning management system to be certified by the ADL Co-lab in 2003.

"Avilar is committed to being a leader in e-learning," notes John Skowlund, Avilar CEO. "We listen carefully to our customers to ensure we can provide a solution to help them succeed. The latest version of WebMentor has expanded functionality to improve the experience of our customers," continues Mr. Skowlund.

WebMentor is a highly versatile, highly scalable, turn-key e-learning platform that fully supports the entire spectrum of activities in which an organization engages to develop, deliver, administer and manage its professional development activities over the Internet, intranet, or extranet. The WebMentor e-learning platform comprises several components that to support a complete blended learning operation. WebMentor includes a full-featured, SCORM certified (RTE-3) learning management system, a comprehensive skills management system, a versatile authoring component capable of producing interactive, adaptive learning content, and the ability to distribute courses off-line via CDs with the option to synchronize the tracking data with the LMS.

WebMentor is offered under both licensed and hosted models. Avilar has been recognized for its excellent customer satisfaction ratings and WebMentor has been acclaimed for its stability and reliability of operation and its ease of use. The eminent affordability of the product line combined with its extensive feature set make WebMentor the price/performance leader in the industry.

#### **About Avilar**

Avilar Technologies, The Competency Company™, provides web-based competency management and learning solutions for the corporate, government and academic sectors. With its Know, Grow, Go solution, Avilar offers a competency-based approach to workforce development. Formed in 1997, Avilar was a pioneer in the e-learning marketplace. The flagship WebMentor® product line, originally introduced in 1998, includes a complete suite of affordable, easy-to-use, and full-featured competency development and management tools. Avilar is the recipient of the Excellence in E-Learning for Customer Satisfaction award from Brandon Hall and *E-Learning Magazine*, and was cited by Training Magazine as a top "Price-to-Value" provider.

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