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Avilar Flourishes in Workforce Performance Management Boom to Recognition by Deloitte as a Fast 50 Growth Company

Growth Confirms Avilar's Mission of Helping Organizations Maximize their Talent Base through Competency Management

Columbia, MD – October 19, 2005 – Avilar Technologies, Inc., a leading competency management and e-Learning solutions company announced today that it has been selected to Deloitte's Fast 50 in MD and the overall Fast 500 list for the U.S. Avilar's early entry and prominent position in the expanding workforce performance management marketplace has contributed to its growth. Avilar is ranked 12th on the Fast 50 list, which recognizes high revenue growth over the five years (2000-2004) among technology companies. Avilar's revenues have grown over 490% in the last five years. Avilar joins past winners such as Google and Blackboard on the list.

"We're very excited about this recognition as it is an indication of the value we are bringing to our growing client base," said Avilar CEO John Skowlund. "We look forward to continuing this strong growth as more organizations look to optimize the productivity of their most important asset, their people," he added.

"Exceptional customer focus and old-fashioned hard work has led Avilar to an impressive showing of growth, and we are pleased to honor them," said Andrew Harris, Principal, Deloitte and Touche LLP in Mclean, VA, and Southeast Region Telecommunications, Media, and Technology Practice Leader. He added, "To achieve Fast 50 status takes a long-term vision."

Avilar provides software and services for organizations to measure the skills of their workforce and to improve those skills through training and performance management. The solution enables detailed data analysis to support appropriate business decisions in areas including succession planning, training, recruiting and career development. Avilar's core offering includes:

- A hosted, web-based Learning Management (LMS) and Employee Performance Management (EPM) system
- Integration with a rich dictionary of competency roles

- Supporting consulting services in competency management, e-Learning and project management.

About Avilar Technologies

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.