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Ariel Partners Achieves ISO 9001:2015 Certification for its Quality Management System

New York, NY, Sept. 30, 2020 – Ariel Partners, a leading IT firm offering IT Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Training announced today that its Quality Management System has achieved certification for compliance with ISO 9001:2015 standards.

The ISO 9000 family of quality management systems is a set of standards that helps organizations ensure they meet customers and other stakeholder needs within statutory and regulatory requirements related to a product or service.

This certification for ISO 9001:2015 indicates the organization is performing in alignment with the International Standards Organization's requirements for quality management systems. At this level, quality management processes are well characterized and understood, and are described in standards, procedures, tools, and methods. The organization's set of standard quality management processes is established and improved over time.

This certification highlights Ariel Partners' commitment to quality and customer satisfaction, delivering on their specialties in digital transformation, IT services, training, and management consulting services.

"These achievements reflect our foremost commitment to quality, continuous improvement, and dedication to providing quality consulting services for our clients," said Craig Strong, CTO of Ariel Partners. "Specifically, it demonstrates that our execution of projects, services, and operations are based on standards, procedures, and methods that are well defined and understood. For example, our business development practice leverages the proven Shipley method. Our software development practice leverages proven methods such as Lean, Kanban, and Scrum. This indicates that customers can expect consistent results and excellent quality, time after time."

The ISO standards equip organizations with an approach to continuous business process improvement that considers a wide range of practices for establishing mature and effective processes.

Strong continued: "Ariel celebrates this achievement as a major milestone along our journey of constant improvement and relentless innovation. We will continue to invest heavily in research and development into new ideas and better, more efficient processes for the benefit of our customers. Two recent examples are our adoption and advocacy of the Kanban Maturity Model (KMM) and our new Governance and Oversight framework for Large-Scale Agile programs. We are pressing onward and



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looking forward to continuing our advancement to increasing levels of maturity, bringing our already mature processes and procedures to the highest level for our clients' benefit.”

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About Ariel Partners

Ariel Partners is a woman-owned small business located in NYC, providing cloud-native development, Agile and HCD training, Agile governance, and legacy migration via DevSecOps. Ariel provides services to commercial organizations, NYC mayoral agencies, and Federal agencies. Ariel’s customers include HBO, Fannie Mae, NYC Dept of Social Services, the FBI, the Social Security Administration, the Air Force, Department of Labor, and the EPA. Ariel Partners is appraised at maturity level 3 by CMMI for Development and Services and ISO 9001:2015 certified, is an Atlassian Silver Partner, and is a certified ICAgile and Kanban University training facility. Ariel Partners was founded in 2000 by technology experts who continue to be deeply involved in the local NYC IT Community as well as open-source projects, user groups, and worldwide technology conferences.

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