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Alcyonix joins the SQLI Group

Alcyonix, the world renowned CMMI process improvement specialist, official SEI partner since 1998, and SQLI, the French pioneer of the CMMI, have joined forces to become the most important firm of CMMI experts in the field.

Alcyonix is a world renowned process improvement firm founded in Canada by Richard Basque (SEI authorized Lead appraiser, CMMI instructor, and Visiting Scientist). They help organizations to continuously improve their development and maintenance processes.

Since 1998 Alcyonix, an official SEI partner, has trained over 2000 people in both the CMM and the CMMI; has helped over 50 organizations (BNP Paribas, Astrium, PSA, Airbus, Sopra, Caterpillar...) in their process improvement projects; and has performed over 60 official CMM and CMMI appraisals on all continents.

Alcyonix is composed of first class process improvement experts who are, for the majority of them, SEI-authorized appraisers and instructors. They offer 4 types of services, mainly based on the CMMI, but also with other models used in the industry;

- Strategic process improvement consulting
- Awareness and training
- Implementation support pre and post appraisal
- Official or non official certification (ex. SCAMPI) as per the needs of the client

SQLI and Alcyonix: The Dream Team

As the first French consulting organization to integrate the CMMI model in 2002, SQLI possesses a solid background in CMMI implementation and its associated tools: the IdeoProject application, grouping the CMMI best practices, perfected by their team has been deployed in several large organizations.

With its 1500 collaborators, all CMMI trained, who use the CMMI practices on a daily basis, SQLI is recognized on a large scale as a testimonial of CMMI deployment.

By combining our expertise with that of Alcyonix, the SQLI Group can offer the most complete CMMI expertise on the market from strategic consulting and training, through implementation and practice tools, to appraisals and certification.

Alcyonix will also support SQLI, who has already achieved CMMI level 3 (confirmed in several of their agencies), in its goal to achieve CMMI level 5.

Alcyonix: SQLI Group's new trademark

Alcyonix will become the consulting, training and certification entity of the SQLI group. In order to maintain its SEI authorizations Alcyonix will remain an independent entity.

Both organizations will count on the support of the different SQLI teams in the implementation of CMMI practices and tools.

This new service will be offered worldwide, notably in Europe and North America, by our newly acquired agency situated in Canada (Montreal). This new agency will enrich our already large group of agencies (10 in France, 2 in Switzerland, 3 in Morocco, and 1 in Luxemburg).

SQLI and Alcyonix have banded together with a common goal: to become a major actor in the deployment of the CMMI.

Richard Basque: President and Founder of Alcyonix

- Author of the French CMMI book first published by Dunod in 2004 and republished in 2006
- Creator and narrator of the French CMMI forum

Joining the SQLI team will allow us to continue to help organizations in their process improvement projects by freeing us of the constraints of a small team of experts unable to meet the increasing demands of the market.

With SQLI we have found a worthy partner with strong experience in CMMI implementation and pragmatic tools of quality. Together we are able to offer a complete range of CMMI services on an international level.

Yahya El Mir: President SQLI Group

Alcyonix possesses the ideal profile of the kind of organization we were looking for to complete our CMMI service offer. SQLI is a testimonial of successful deployment of CMMI on a large scale.

Our clients often request our support in order to benefit from our experience and our tools. With Alcyonix we will be able to offer them a complete range of support covering all the services and tools they need to benefit fully from the successful deployment of the CMMI. Our goal is to become a reference point in the domain.