

Aviat Networks Achieves Full Company Re-Certification for ISO 9001:2008 and TL 9000 Quality Standards

Compliance with Leading ISO and Telecommunications Industry Standards Reflects Highest Quality Qualification for Telecom Products, Services and Solutions

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Jan. 5, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Aviat Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVNW), a leading expert in wireless transmission solutions, announced today that it has achieved full company re-certification for ISO 9001:2008 and telecommunications industry quality standard TL 9000, the highest available quality certification for telecom products, services and solutions. Based on full re-certification Aviat Networks' telecom customers can have peace of mind that Aviat Networks is highly qualified to provide solutions for use in their advanced telecommunications infrastructure and services provisioning. The TL 9000 standard was developed specifically for the needs of the communications industry by the QuEST Forum, of which Aviat Networks is a member and participates in its benchmarking activities and new revision improvements.

"Full company re-certification means that every department and business aspect of Aviat Networks has been strictly assessed for compliance to both the ISO 9001:2008 and TL 9000 quality standards by Bureau Veritas, resulting in an in-depth review of every category of our operations," says Scott Graham, director of corporate quality, Aviat Networks. "This is another significant milestone for Aviat Networks and provides solid ongoing evidence—since our original TL certification in 2004—for current and prospective customers that we are a highly qualified provider of telecommunications products, services and solutions. These certifications give a guarantee to our customers that Aviat Networks can deliver on more than 90 telecom-specific business methods and assurances—something a non-TL-certified vendor cannot deliver. An increasing number of customers worldwide now make ISO 9000:2008 and TL 9000 certification requirements for all their suppliers."

Bureau Veritas Certification North America, Inc.'s awarding of certification for Aviat Networks' ISO 9001:2008 and TL 9000 compliance demonstrates the effectiveness of the company's quality management system, ensuring delivery of the high-quality products and support that customers have come to expect. Certification is valid for three years, during which time Aviat Networks will be consistently making additional enhancements as part of its commitment to continuous quality improvement. View Aviat Networks' certification at http://www.portals.aviatnetworks.com/exLink.asp?11396084OU84X53I74866372.

For more information, please visit <u>www.aviatnetworks.com</u> or join the dialog at <u>www.twitter.com/aviatnetworks</u>.

About TL 9000 and QuEST Forum

In 1998, QuEST Forum developed the TL 9000 quality management system (QMS) to meet the supply chain quality requirements of the global communications industry. Built on ISO 9001 and the eight quality principles, TL 9000 is designed specifically for the communications industry. The purpose of TL 9000 is to define the unique communications quality system requirements for design, development, production, delivery and service. In addition, it specifies measurements for companies to help evaluate the effectiveness of quality implementation and improvement programs. See http://tl9000.org/index.html for more information.

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About Aviat Networks

Aviat Networks, Inc. is a leader in wireless transmission solutions. We apply innovation and IP networking expertise toward building a carrier class foundation for future mobile and fixed broadband networks. With more than 750,000 systems installed around the world, Aviat Networks has built a reputation as a leader in offering best-of-breed solutions including LTE-ready microwave backhaul and a complete portfolio of service and support options to public and private telecommunications operators worldwide. With a global reach and local presence in more than 46 countries, Aviat Networks works by the side of its customers allowing them to quickly and cost effectively seize new market and service opportunities. Aviat Networks, formerly Harris Stratex Networks Inc., is headquartered in Santa Clara, California, and is listed on NASDAQ (AVNW).

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