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***Pinnacle Suite* from GlobalScholar Selected as 2010 CODiE Award Finalist**

Panel of analysts, journalists, and industry and subject matters experts deem Pinnacle Suite as finalist in 'Best Course Management Solution' category

GREELEY, Colo. (Feb. 25, 2010) – The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) has chosen the *Pinnacle Suite* from GlobalScholar as a finalist in the 2010 CODiE Awards in the “Best Course Management Solution” category.

Long trusted for its assessment and reporting capabilities, the *Pinnacle Suite* provides an all-inclusive set of tools, bringing together the previously separated pieces that stakeholders need for efficient, cost-effective, data-driven decision-making.

“Using the *Pinnacle Suite*, educators and administrators are able to access the tools and data needed to influence student achievement through a single interface,” said Kal Raman, CEO of GlobalScholar. “We are honored this year’s group of CODiE judges has recognized the *Pinnacle Suite* as a solution for effectively managing the data schools and districts need to proactively meet the individual needs of students.”

Fully web-based, the *Pinnacle Suite* allows administrators and educators anytime, anywhere access to student information, curriculum, formative and summative assessments, and to find supplementary resources through one flexible, easy-to-use system.

The CODiE Awards are the industry’s only peer-reviewed awards program, which provides organizations in the education field with a unique opportunity to earn praise from their competitors. Now in its 25th year, the CODiE Awards program has raised the standard for excellence and serves as a prestigious representation of outstanding achievement and vision in the software and information industry.

For more information on the CODiEs, or for the complete list of 2010 CODiE finalists, visit www.siiia.net/CODiEs.

The *Pinnacle Suite* is available with pricing based on student enrollment. For more information about the *Pinnacle Suite*, visit www.pinnaclesuite.com.

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About GlobalScholar

GlobalScholar, formerly Excelsior Software, delivers the technical innovations that meet the needs of today's evolving data-driven educational system. The company's end-to-end solution, the Pinnacle Suite, increases teacher effectiveness, improves communication and empowers educators to transform practices that improve student learning for the digital age. Ensuring a high return on investment, the Pinnacle Suite provides: a gradebook; student information system; performance-based scheduler; integrated curriculum and assessments; data analytics; tutoring; supplemental education services; and professional development programming. GlobalScholar is a member of the Knowledge Universe family of companies. For more information, visit www.globalscholar.com or phone 800-473-4572.

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