



ILX Group announces acquisition of StayAhead Training

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ILX Group, a leading provider of accredited and best practice training solutions in project management and software testing, has completed the acquisition of StayAhead Training, a specialist in technical IT training, for an undisclosed sum. This strategic move expands ILX Groups accredited training portfolio and presents growth opportunities for both businesses.

The acquisition aligns with ILX Groups ambition to support customers in achieving their digital transformation goals. As technology evolves, the demand for digital skills is no longer limited to traditional IT roles. According to a report by Amazon and Public First, 82% of organisations consider digital skills essential, driving an increasing number of professionals to seek IT training and qualifications.

Russell Kenrick, Managing Director of ILX Group, commented: “StayAhead Training is a fantastic company that shares our cultural values and commitment to training excellence. With over 30 years of experience delivering technical IT training, they bring valuable expertise to our organisation. Their reputation for high quality training solutions, combined with our resources, makes this an exciting opportunity. I’m thrilled to welcome the team to ILX Group and look forward to growing both businesses together.”

Wayne Bos, Chairman of ILX Group, added: “We are excited to expand our business and enhance our offering to customers through this acquisition. StayAhead Training is a well-respected, high quality training provider. ILX’s extensive customer base and sales channels provide an ideal platform to scale and expand all IT training solutions.”

In a joint statement, StayAhead Directors Daniel and Josephine O’Sullivan said: “We are incredibly proud of what StayAhead Training has accomplished since its inception in 1992, and we are delighted to see it join ILX Group. ILX shares our passion for high quality training that drives individual career growth and business transformation. We have worked hard to build a trusted brand, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead for StayAhead Training under ILX’s leadership.”

StayAhead Training will operate as a sister company to ILX Group PLC, maintaining its strong brand identity while benefiting from ILX’s resources. This structure will enable investment in new products, sales, and marketing efforts, attracting new customers, and fostering business growth.

About StayAhead Training

Established in 1992, StayAhead Training is one of the UK’s leading independent IT training specialists. The company is a first-choice provider for UNIX, Linux, Oracle, Red Hat, Java, Python, C#, Web Development, PostgreSQL, MySQL, and PHP training for many of the UK’s largest organisations. StayAhead develops its own independent courses, designed not only to support learning but to serve as a reference guide for delegates in their professional roles. With

a strong emphasis on hands on learning, StayAhead ensures delegates gain practical experience that they can apply in their work environments.

About ILX Group

ILX Group is a global digital learning services provider dedicated to helping individuals achieve their career ambitions and empowering businesses to unlock their potential. A market leader for over 30 years, ILX has delivered best practice learning to more than 500,000 professionals across 5,000 organisations in over 120 countries. ILX's in house team of experts develops high quality, engaging learning solutions tailored to the needs of clients, supported by multilingual trainers serving customers worldwide.

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