



Pcubed and International Institute for Learning (ILL) Align Themselves Globally To Improve Clients' Return on Project Management Investment —

Synchronizing the Best Training and Solutions to Give Customers Maximum Leverage and Repeatability of Practices

New York, NY – August 23, 2006 — Pcubed, the leading solutions provider in project management, and International Institute for Learning (ILL), the preeminent training firm in the area, today announced a strategic collaboration to best serve their marketplace. The agreement delivers best-in-class solutions that are supported by world-class training for clients seeking to establish, refine and repeat proven project management practices across the enterprise and improve their return on project management investment.

In agreeing to share information and ideas and combine service offerings as needed by clients, the two firms will provide businesses, governments and non-profits with the most effective support available to make rapid and significant operational advances. The collaboration emerges from a joint realization by ILL and Pcubed that clients would be best served by the premier consulting and training firms working in synch to achieve the greatest results.

The collaboration means Pcubed and ILL are ready to manage engagements jointly for clients seeking to transform themselves in project management or to successfully deploy tools such as Microsoft® Office Project.

In practice, the alliance harnesses the strengths of both firms, each a global leader in its own area, and synchronizes them with the needs of clients striving to maximize their returns in developing and deploying proven project management practices and technologies. As such, clients of all types, sizes and locations around the world can depend on seamless services in everything from portfolio management to advanced training and web-based knowledge management solutions. Pcubed and ILL can increase the probability of project or program success by ensuring best practices are established, measured and efficiently repeated.

Mike Angiulo, General Manager for Microsoft Office Project said "Seeing two great Partners working together is exactly the type of ecosystem we are striving for around Enterprise Project Management. ILL and its robust methodology and training abilities, coupled with Pcubed's extensive experience in MS Project implementation, execution and management abilities give our customers an excellent choice to ensure their project and program initiatives are successful and optimized to take advantage of all that our technologies can offer."

Both ILL and Pcubed share core philosophies of client care and customization and a commitment to delivering consistently high quality and value by developing only the top professionals at every level. In addition, both firms offer their clients worldwide reach through a network of operating companies or offices. ILL is headquartered in New York, with nine global operating companies, serving organizations in over 50 countries. Pcubed is based in Ann Arbor, Michigan and London with 15 offices in seven countries.

According to E. LaVerne Johnson, ILL's founder, president and CEO, "many clients come to us for training, but also want deployment support; as they come to Pcubed for consulting but also require training. By collaborating, ILL and Pcubed are each staying with what we do best while providing our clients with a holistic, enterprise-wide response to their needs."



Adrian Balfour, founder and chairman of Pcubed, added "IIL and Pcubed working together can maximize return on project management investments. This synergy of world class solutions and training will pay real dividends for clients in terms of value, quality and results."

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About the Firms

International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL) is an internationally recognized leader in training and corporate solutions in project, program, and portfolio management, Microsoft® Project, business analysis and six sigma with global training and corporate solutions experts anchored by Dr. Harold Kerzner, pioneer of modern project management education, and prestigious academic affiliations to the University of Chicago, Graham School of General Studies and USC Marshall School of Business. IIL is also a leader in using advanced technology to enable learning whenever and wherever it is needed and offering web-based tools and knowledge management solutions. View www.iil.com

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