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THE LEARNING INSTITUTE

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CU TRAINING BRINGS TRAINING PROGRAMS TO *THE LEARNING INSTITUTE*

Mississauga, ON: *The Learning Institute* a division of Level Five Strategic Partners Inc. is pleased to announce an alliance with CU Training Inc. a leading e-Learning system for credit unions across North America. This alliance will add CU Training's comprehensive suite of e-Learning modules to *The Learning Institute's* growing set of customized training and education programs designed specifically for credit unions.

CU Training, based in British Columbia, was established twelve years ago and is the learning partner of more than 200 credit unions in North America. Developed and maintained by people with real credit union experience, its library of over 80 content-rich credit union training programs covers employee orientation, products and services, teller training, compliance, security, investing, retirement planning, lending, trusts, estates, clearing and more. "The Learning Centre," CU Training's flagship Learning Management System, is the only Canadian LMS designed and built specifically for credit unions. In addition, CU Training provides access to over 1,800 Professional Development Courses including personal development courses, desktop training, Call Centre operation and IT Certification.

"In combining CU Training's e-Learning tools with Level Five's classroom-style practical workshops and schools," explained Randy Tanaka, a principal of Level Five, "*The Learning Institute* now provides Canadian credit unions with a total training solution. Tellers, MSR's, lenders and managers can begin with individual skill assessment plans for career planning, map their required training programs based on job profiles customized to their credit union's needs, and select from a wide range of training programs and schools to expand their individual skill sets."

Under the direction of Candis Mirtl, *The Learning Institute's* skills development programs include a dozen new and established workshops, the long-standing Professional Credit Granting (PCG) School, a new MSR School, and the highly regarded Treasury & ALM Knowledge Exchange. *The Learning Institute* also incorporates the offerings of expert strategic partners – such as Profiles International and its assessment tools – who can bring best practices in education to the credit union system.

By linking assessments, online training, classroom workshops and schools, Level Five ensures its programs and alliances work in unity to deliver a total training and education 'solution.' The Learning Institute is committed to providing quality programs that are developed and delivered by professionals at an affordable price.

Tanaka continued: "We intend to develop the *Institute* further by adding more schools, workshops, courses and strategic partners to help well-managed financial institutions perform even better. The philosophy of *The Learning Institute* is a perfect match to our credit union audience, founded on customization, special needs and affordability."

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