



EGL Holdings and iFive Alliances Ally to Accelerate Investor Performance for Companies In Workplace Learning Industry

New Strategic Alliance Formed to Improve the Value of Shareholders' Returns

ATLANTA, November 14, 2011 -- EGL Holdings, among Atlanta's leading merchant banking firms, and iFive Alliances, the regions leader in workplace learning business consulting, have announced a strategic alliance that will focus on improving the bottom-line performance of workplace learning companies. The partnership will benefit not only the companies themselves, but their investors as well. The alignment also facilitates office expansion for International companies wanting to locate or operate in the United States and US companies desiring an international presence..

"There are over 100,000 US companies in the workplace learning industry," said Paul Terlemezian, President of iFive Alliances. "While they excel at delivering their solutions, many of these businesses do not necessarily have the time or resources to grow at the fastest possible pace.

The new Alliance combines iFive's expertise in the workplace learning industry with EGL's expertise in operational, investment and M&A advisory services. This combination has the potential to significantly and positively impact shareholder returns through better partnerships and stronger corporate bottom lines.

"At EGL, we help investors see a strong ROI from their workplace learning portfolio," said David Ellis, Partner at EGL Holdings. "Over the past 22 years, our team has developed an extensive web of relationships with VC firms, angel groups, private equity investors and many more. Combine this with iFive's expertise within the workplace learning industry, and there is great potential to initiate positive change. We're excited about the returns we can help uncover with the right strategies and team members."

EGL will bring to bear on this alliance its senior professionals who have extensive C-level leadership expertise. Their primary focus will be on process development for advisory services, investment banking, re-locations, and mergers and acquisitions. iFive will strengthen revenue streams and accelerate exit strategy achievement by providing access to technology and business development services. This teaming will facilitate a range of "results improvement services," including value positioning, go-to-market execution, U.S. operations start-ups, international start-ups, strategic alliances, investments, and mergers and acquisitions. Technology strategy for workplace learning companies is also available.

ABOUT EGL Holdings:

EGL Holdings, founded in 1988, is a merchant banking firm focused on merger and acquisition advisory services and providing capital to early and growth stage businesses. With over 130+ years of combined merchant banking experience EGL accelerates portfolio company performance via C-level advisory, exits, re-locations, acquisition services, and commits its own capital to corporations to assist shareholders in creating successful and dynamic operating groups. More information can be found at www.egholdings.com.

ABOUT iFive Alliances:

iFive Alliances, founded in 2003, is an Atlanta-based consulting firm offering services that assist training, technology and consulting companies in identifying and reaching their full potential. It offers the expertise, relationships and processes to increase the revenues of its clients. For more information, visit www.ifivealliances.com.