

RelyOn Nutec and Area9 Lyceum form strategic alliance to disrupt training and learning development for the energy sector globally

(Copenhagen, 3rd June 2021) – RelyOn Nutec and Area9, enter into a long-term strategic alliance to bring adaptive learning technology to the energy sector globally. The aim is to cut training time, increase knowledge, confidence and skills acquisition, and boost learning retention increasing workforce competence with an overall ambition to facilitate further reduction of serious incidents and reduce risk of errors across the energy sector protecting people and the environment.

With the partnership, RelyOn Nutec becomes Area9's strategic partner bringing the Area9 Rhapsode™ learning platform to the energy sector globally. In addition, the Area9 Rhapsode™ learning platform will form part of the backbone of RelyOn Nutec's digital learning services within traditional e-learning, adaptive learning, micro learning as well as blended theoretical and practical training services.

Area9 Rhapsode™ is considered the most advanced learning™ platform in the world. Its transformative, personalised, high-impact learning experience is built on 25 years of research and has proven its value particularly across the healthcare and workforce education sectors.

Torben Harring, CEO for RelyOn Nutec, said: "During the last few years we have acquired and further developed state-of-the-art applications to manage workforce compliance and competence, digital procedures and permit to work for safety critical industries. Area9's platform fits perfectly in our application portfolio and at the same time allows us to truly disrupt training and learning development across the sectors we serve."

"The agreement with Area9 will set us apart from any of our competitors – both traditional training organisations and born digital competitors. The Rhapsode platform is a unique platform and a good fit in our digital growth aspirations, and it helps position us as a tier 1 application platform and digital learning provider."

Khurram Jamil, President, Strategic Initiatives for Area9, added: "For more than two decades, we have demonstrated, with partners in the healthcare and educational sector, how applying advanced learning technology rooted in a scientific approach can help humans perform at their best. It is key to addressing 'unconscious incompetence' – not knowing what you don't know – an awareness that can mean the difference between life and death. Now, this strategic partnership brings Area9's reliable technology combined with RelyOn Nutec's unique strengths to the energy sector. We are excited to embark jointly on this journey."

About RelyOn Nutec

RelyOn Nutec delivers safety, compliance and competence services and solutions across the world. Through 32 facilities, RelyOn Nutec helps clients protect their people, assets and the environment. RelyOn Nutec has a deep history going back over 50 years and leads, through the intelligent application of latest technology, the energy sector as well as other safety critical industries.

RelyOn Nutec is leading the safety and technical training field and has a broad range of innovative digital services, including digital learning, simulation technology and a market-leading suite of SaaS applications. RelyOn Nutec is the preferred end-to-end partner to develop and maintain a safe workplace. The market-leading digital services offer clients a modular approach to managing safety across their business processes while minimising risk and revolutionising the way they track workforce safety, compliance and competence. To learn more, visit: www.relyonnutec.com

About Area9

Area9 Lyceum brings together more than two decades of learning research and advanced computer science in its next-generation learning platforms for K-12, higher education, and workforce education. As a leader in personalised and adaptive learning, as well as comprehensive infrastructure for learning engineering, design, delivery and analytics at scale, Area9 Lyceum enables clients to realise the future of

personalised, multi-dimensional learning: mastery-based learning. A mastery-based approach enables learners to become proficient in the knowledge and skills that are highly relevant to them, their teams, and organisations. The technologies developed by Area9 are used by millions of learners of all ages and by leading organisations and companies around the world. To learn more, visit: www.area9lyceum.com

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