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Fronter – leading European Learning Platform provider – targets Africa

Over the last 6 months Fronter has expanded its network of dedicated partners to include the Americas, Middle East and North Africa. The most recent addition is an offshore development team in Ghana, contributing to the further development of the learning platform.

“We have invested in outsourcing product development projects and are successfully operating a development team out of Ghana,” says Roger Larsen, Founder and CEO of Fronter. “Furthermore, Fronter is involved in negotiations to set up a Fronter Ghana office, responsible for the West African market”.

Using a system such as the Fronter learning platform can meet many of the challenges faced by African education institutions, both in terms of capacity building and international collaboration. There is increasing awareness – thanks to conferences like eLearning Africa - of the opportunities offered by the use of technology in education. Many African leaders are investigating this strategy for cost-effective online capacity building in the education sector.

The Fronter learning platform contains almost 100 tools for online collaboration, teaching and learning. This selection of tools is updated twice a year, based on feedback from reference groups of Fronter customers world wide. The first contributions by the offshore team in Ghana are likely to be included in Fronter 81, which is released in June. The offshore development team in Ghana clearly shows Fronter's decision to invest in future as well as current African skills.

With a wide spectrum of international customers, Fronter is proud to be a truly global company – gathering employees with a range of local and international experience from countries such as Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast, South Africa and Zimbabwe. This enthusiastic group of world-class professionals also contribute to the shaping of Fronter's Africa strategy. Tim Kirkland from South Africa and Calixte Tayoro from the Ivory Coast, will be part of the team representing Fronter at eLearning Africa.

About Fronter

Fronter is a leading developer and provider of a learning platform in Europe. The company is one of 10 BECTA accredited learning platform providers in the UK and was selected for the 2500 schools in London and thousands of schools across the UK. The learning platform enables education to take place online, enhancing collaboration between students, teachers and parents. Today the learning platform is available to over four million users worldwide. Fronter was founded in Norway in 1998 and has offices in 11 European countries as well as dedicated partners in the Americas, the Middle East and Africa.

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