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Appointment of Global Knowledge as Authorized Training Partner of GSTF for North America and EMEA

5 February 2018 – Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF), headquartered in Singapore, announced today that it has appointed [Global Knowledge Training LLC](#), headquartered in Cary, North Carolina, USA, is an international IT and Business skills training company, as an authorized training partner.

Global Knowledge will offer training and GSTF's certification programs in Cloud, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (Machine Learning) which are three of the most sought after technologies that are quickly changing economies. **GSTF's** programs are endorsed and supported by the **Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA)** in Singapore.

Dr. Anton Ravindran, President of GSTF said, "Our training and certification programs provide participants with in-depth knowledge, skills and expertise, needed to understand, evaluate, and deploy IOT, Big Data and AI (Machine Learning) solutions. These technologies will fuel the growth and digitization of economies, as well as provide the necessary technical expertise needed to support the much sought after ICT skills. **GSTF** programs are technology based and vendor neutral, driven by open source technologies. We are delighted to partner with **Global Knowledge** and launch the certification programs in North America and EMEA. The world is at the cusp of the new wave of transformation which has begun to change lives, societies and nations. IOT and Artificial Intelligence have begun to bring the physical and virtual world together as well as people and machines".

Prof. the Hon Stephen Martin, Chairman (BoG) of GSTF said, "The synergies of this partnership will undoubtedly bring value to IT professionals around the globe. **GSTF** has been a pioneer in developing content and certification on technologies such as Big Data, Business Analytics, IOT and Machine Learning (AI), is delighted to partner with **Global Knowledge** to offer these programs through their global network training organizations".

"We're really excited to partner with GSTF to broaden both our vendor-neutral cloud and big data, analytics training and certification curriculum," said **Pete Vorenkamp, the senior global portfolio director of cloud, analytics and IOT for Global Knowledge**. "There's no doubt about the growing marketplace skills gap in these emerging technologies, alongside machine learning and IoT, which will

only continue to widen without dedicated training. This partnership will enable us to join forces, work more closely together and extend our reach globally to the organizations impacted by today's tech."

About GSTF

Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF), headquartered in Singapore, is a professional body dedicated to promoting research, development and research publications as well as a pioneer in developing and delivering training and certification programs based on open source technologies in the areas of Business Analytics, Big Data/Data Science, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things (IOT), and Machine Learning/Cognitive Computing. **GSTF's** training and certification programs in these technologies are offered globally through its Authorized Training Partner Network. Please visit www.globalstf.org for further details.

About Global Knowledge

Global Knowledge is the worldwide leader in IT training and learning services. We empower organizations, teams and individuals with the skills and best practices necessary to leverage the technologies and competencies critical for sustained success and to create competitive advantages. With over 15 corporate offices around the world, our 1,400 employees are helping clients succeed in over 100 countries. Learn more at www.globalknowledge.com

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