



Next step: Education Partners acquires stake in Developer Akademie

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In June 2024, **Education partners**, which is majority-owned by the **Odewald KMU II fund**, acquired a stake in the **Developer Akademie**, a Munich-based IT academy, one of the largest and fastest-growing IT academies in the DACH region. As a TÜV-certified online training provider, the company offers further training in the areas of front-end and back-end development as well as cyber security and cloud infrastructure with a high level of practical relevance and intensive support from experienced developers. The company is using this to train the IT managers that the DACH region needs for its digital transformation.

The two founders, Manuel Thaler and Junus Ergin, have re-invested at the Education Partners level and will be responsible for the IT/software cluster within the Group.

This strategic move enables Education partners to expand its market share as a leading provider of online continuing education while also entering a new and highly attractive market with its sixth acquisition.

Since Odewald KMU's investment in Education partners in September 2021, a total of six acquisitions have been made in addition to the development of organisational structures and the introduction of numerous organic acquisitions. As a result, Education Partners, a company specialising in education, business, IT/software, health and pets, has become one of the DACH region's leading online training providers, employing around 100 people in Lippstadt, Berlin, Munich and Vienna.

BLOMBERG (Alexander Pupeter, Svetlana Heil) advised Education partners on the tax structure of the transaction, the tax aspects of the contract and the future tax integration of Developer Akademie.

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