

Skillsoft and SumTotal Offer Global, Digital Learning Experience for Perspectives 2020

A 24-Hour, Follow-the-Sun Digital Experience to Unite Global Learners as Business Continuity is Challenged

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Skillsoft</u> and <u>SumTotal</u> have announced a fundamental change to their annual learning event, <u>Perspectives</u>. This year, Perspectives 2020 will be fully digital. Historically held in different regions around the world, the event will be a live, virtual experience for attendees globally and will run over the course of 24 hours.

As businesses make the decision to limit travel as a result of COVID-19, Skillsoft will unite learning, talent, and business leaders across organizations and industries with this one-of-a-kind event, setting the standard for how conferences can be translated into global, digital experiences.

"The safety of our customers and employees is paramount, and we have a responsibility to do what's best for Perspectives attendees," said Michelle Boockoff-Bajdek, Skillsoft CMO. "Digital learning is at the core of our business and moving to an entirely virtual and global experience is a natural extension of what we do every day."

"We have an opportunity to shift our thinking entirely. Whether it be digital transformation, a remote workforce or COVID-19, the ways in which we work, collaborate, and learn makes business continuity possible and requisite," continued Boockoff-Bajdek. "As we broaden the Perspectives experience this year with a live, digital event, we will democratize learning, providing access to interactive keynotes, engaging executive sessions, and exclusive content to learners around the world. Skillsoft is a global company and we believe our event will showcase that digital-first is the future, and our future."

The reimagined, digital-first Perspectives 2020 event will be held on May 13 beginning at 9 a.m. AEST in Sydney (7 p.m. EDT on May 12) and ending the day at 4 p.m. PDT in San Francisco (7 p.m. EDT on May 13).

The 24-hour, interactive content will include:

- Head-to-head live debates on hot topics
- Keynotes from pioneers of learning
- Actionable approaches to building a learning-obsessed culture

For details on Perspectives 2020, how to get involved, and to learn more, visit perspectives.skillsoft.com.

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modern enterprises. Skillsoft comprises three award-winning systems that support learning, performance and success: Skillsoft learning content, the Percipio intelligent learning experience platform and the SumTotal suite for Talent Development.

Skillsoft provides a comprehensive selection of cloud-based corporate learning content, including courses, videos, books and other resources on Leadership Development, Business Skills, Digital Transformation, Technology & Developer and Compliance. Percipio's intuitive design engages modern learners and its consumer-led experience assists in accelerating learning. The SumTotal suite delivers measurable impact across the entire employee lifecycle via award-winning technology that powers talent acquisition, learning management and talent management.

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