

Bertelsmann and Relias Learning

Building one of the Leading E-Learning Providers in the U.S. Healthcare Sector

October 2014

Bertelsmann fully acquires the online education provider Relias Learning for a dollar amount in the mid-nine-digit-range. The transaction is Bertelsmann's largest purchase in the U.S. since the acquisition of Random House in 1998. Relias Learning is a leading provider of E-Learning in the healthcare sector – Bertelsmann will consolidate this position in the years ahead by organically growing the business, internationalizing its activities, and making acquisitions.

September 2015

Bertelsmann bundles its education activities in the newly founded Bertelsmann Education Group. Relias Learning is the Group's core investment of the group in the healthcare sector.

October 2015

Relias Learning fully acquires the E-Learning provider RediLearning, thereby strengthening its market position in the U.S.

March 2016

Relias Learning takes over the Canadian home care specialist Assessment & Intelligence Systems (AIS).

July 2016

Relias Learning expands to Europe; The company's offers are now available in the U.K. as well. Relias Learning has been active in Germany since the end of 2016, and the company also enters the Chinese market in 2016.

October 2016

Relias Learning acquires the two U.S. companies Swank Healthcare and AHC Media completely, enabling it to directly address hospitals and resident physicians with its offerings.

March 2017

Relias Learning makes its first acquisition in Europe: spm GmbH in Schwerin.

April 2017

Relias Learning takes over the U.S. learning provider Advanced Practice Strategies (APS). The acquisition extends its range of services in the field of acute care and strengthens the Relias service offer. Relias also acquires Care Management Technologies to strengthen its technological know-how.

June 2017

Relias Learning takes over the U.S. company WhiteCloud Analytics.