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Martin Hottass joins the City & Guilds Group to grow City & Guilds Institutes of Advanced Technology network

The City & Guilds Group is delighted to announce the appointment of Martin Hottass as Managing Director of the City & Guilds Institutes of Advanced Technology (IAT) network.

This appointment comes a year after the City & Guilds Group announced its acquisition of leading training provider Gen2 as its first Institute of Advanced Technology. Gen2 was acquired to expand the Group's impact in technical skills development for STEM-related industries. Martin will build on this success, leading the growth of our IAT network and establishing it as a high quality training provider of STEM focused skills operating across the UK and internationally.

Martin joins the organisation from Siemens where he held a number of senior learning and development positions in Siemens Energy Sector across Europe, Middle East and Africa. He has also served on a number of steering groups, including the IFA, SEMTA and the Apprenticeship Stakeholder Board.

Commenting on Martin's appointment, **Chris Jones, Chief Executive of the City & Guilds Group said:** 'Martin brings a wealth of experience from his previous roles within the energy sector. I am delighted that he is joining us to develop our IAT network. STEM skills are essential for the workforce needed by businesses, and are vital for the UK economy.'

Speaking about his new appointment, **Martin Hottass said:** "I am thrilled to be joining the City & Guilds Group and look forward to contributing to the organisation's continued success. The IAT will play an important role in supplying the STEM skills that industry needs and I feel privileged to be given the opportunity to shape our offering."

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About Gen2

Gen2 was established in 2000 as an employer-owned training provider in West Cumbria. Now part of the City and Guilds Group, Gen2 is one of the UK's largest training providers to the nuclear sector, working with over 200 employers to provide apprenticeships, further education, higher education and a wide range of specialist courses. Assessed by OFSTED as Grade 1 (Outstanding), Gen2 delivers learner-focussed, high quality training to the highest national and international standards with a strong embedded nuclear safety culture.

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About the City & Guilds Group

- The City & Guilds Group's purpose is to help people, organisations and economies develop their skills for growth.
- Backed by a Royal Charter, the City & Guilds Group has more than 135 years' experience in making sure that people are prepared to contribute to successful businesses and thriving economies.
- The City & Guilds Group partners with more than 200 companies to develop the skilled workforces that they need, and invests in learning technologies to help people learn whenever and wherever they can.
- The City & Guilds Group is made up of City & Guilds, ILM, Kineo, The Oxford Group, Digitalme, and Gen2:
 - [City & Guilds](#) develops programmes of vocational learning, learning technology, certification and assessment, to support colleges, training providers and governments.
 - [ILM](#) helps individuals, education providers and businesses improve the standards of leadership and management through qualifications and accredited training. ILM awards qualifications to over 95,000 managers across the world every year.

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- [The Oxford Group](#) provides bespoke management training, leadership development and executive coaching to the world's leading companies.
- [Digitalme](#) designs credentials, using open badges, to recognise individuals' skills and talent. It works with employers, training providers and over 2,000 schools across the UK.
- [Gen2](#) is the largest training provider to the UK civil nuclear industry working with over 250 employers.
- Combined, the City & Guilds Group operates in over 100 countries, through 10,000 training centres, delivering qualifications in 26 different industries.
- For more information about the City & Guilds Group visit:
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