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## Ajilon Continues Aggressive Expansion with Icon Recruitment Merger

**Sydney, 21 January 2013:** Ajilon, one of Australia's largest business and information technology (IT) consulting firms, continues to expand its operations following a merger with sister IT services firm Icon, both companies owned by the Adecco Group.

Ajilon now offers Australian and Asia Pacific clients a consulting and resourcing staff base of over 1300 IT and sector-specific experts.

Ajilon's Managing Director Ger Doyle said that the merger is a perfect strategic and cultural fit as well as bringing the company strong growth opportunities.

"We are very excited to welcome Icon into Ajilon and look forward to providing superior end-to-end professional services to the market by leveraging the combined skills and capabilities of both businesses," explained Mr Doyle.

"Gaining the expertise and resources of a specialist IT recruitment organisation places us in an unprecedented position of being able to provide holistic premier services to our clients. This in itself is a clear differentiator for us.

"Additionally, the business will also be better placed geographically as our portfolio will become more balanced and reach more extensively across Australia," he added.

Jeff Doyle CEO of the Adecco Group Australia & New Zealand said that this was a very exciting time for both clients & contractors.

"There is no doubt whatsoever that the merger adds significant value to our clients, contractors and staff in both companies. We could see that the strategic focus of Ajilon and their depth of sector-specific knowledge and experience would highly benefit Icon's clients and their ability to deliver the best services and solutions to the market, while giving Ajilon a much wider staffing pool to support resource constrained clients" said Doyle.

"We now have a very distinct advantage in that we can offer our contractors and consultants unmatched opportunities in the local Australian ICT market. As this industry evolves, so do we and this is a great example of one of our combined company values – the ability to be agile and move with what the market needs. We see this as a fantastic opportunity for all involved".

The companies will work together under the Ajilon brand providing business and IT consulting services & ICT staffing solutions to clients in the mining & logistics, oil & gas, government & utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications and financial services sectors.

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**Note to editor:** Ger Doyle, Managing Director of Ajilon is available for comment.

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